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CONTAINING THE REPORTS OF
ALL TOWN OFFICIALS
AND COMMITTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1944

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TOWN OFFICERS—1944

MODERATOR

William F. Rogers	Term expires 1945
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TOWN CLERK

Ernest C. Woodsum	Term expires 1945
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TOWN TREASURER

John W. Harding	Term expires 1945
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SELECTMEN

Albert E. Roberts	Term expires 1945
Henry H. Storm	Term expires 1946
Henry D. Higgins	Term expires 1947

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Albert E. Roberts	Term expires 1945
Henry H. Storm	Term expires 1946
Henry D. Higgins	Term expires 1947

ASSESSORS

Walter B. Skinner	Term expires 1945
Norris H. Pinault	Term expires 1946
Fred Ansterberry	Term expires 1947

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Joseph Landers	Term expires 1945
Thomas E. Sears	Term expires 1946
George A. Walker	Term expires 1947

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Archie T. Morrison	Term expires 1945
Harold R. Quimby (Resigned)	Term expires 1945
Elmer H. Derby (Elected)	Term expires 1945
Alida N. Stevens	Term expires 1946
G. Ralph Young	Term expires 1946
Howard B. Blewett	Term expires 1947
Sophie G. Blunt	Term expires 1947

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD

Shelley A. Neal	Term expires 1945
Frank P. Lord	Term expires 1946
Norton P. Potter	Term expires 1947

PARK COMMISSIONERS

George A. Shortle	Term expires 1945
Charles F. Abell	Term expires 1946
Robert B. Taylor	Term expires 1947

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Samuel M. Ellsworth (Deceased)	Term expires 1945
Bernard R. Andrews (Elected)	Term expires 1945
Walter E. Thompson	Term expires 1946
Clinton I. Bates	Term expires 1947

BOARD OF HEALTH

Deane R. Walker	Term expires 1945
H. Irving Charnock	Term expires 1946
John J. Atkinson	Term expires 1947

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

George H. Gerrior, Jr.

Term expires 1945

TREE WARDEN

Clarence R. Bestick

Term expires 1945

PLANNING BOARD

Helen M. Ellsworth

Term expires 1945

Howard J. Williams

Term expires 1945

Frank L. Heaney

Term expires 1946

Edward J. Rose

Term expires 1946

F. Leroy Foster

Term expires 1947

John J. Drinkwater, Town Engineer

Ex-officio

TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Morrill R. Allen

Life Member

John W. Harding

Life Member

Stacy B. Southworth

Life Member

Mabel S. Rogers

Term expires 1946

Clara G. Wetherbee

Term expires 1945

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL FUND

Morrill R. Allen

Term expires 1946

James E. Folson

Term expires 1946

Arthur L. Hale

Term expires 1946

Roger Lakin

Term expires 1946

George E. Sampson

Term expires 1946

George A. Walker

Term expires 1946

Ralph B. Woodsum

Term expires 1946

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

PRECINCT 1

John F. Barrett	1945
Kenneth G. Dyer	1945
Nicola A. Galotti	1945
Ray S. Hubbard	1945
Charles G. Lord	1945
G. Arnold Prescott	1945
Robert E. Whitman	1945
Raymond J. Brickley	1946
Elmer G. Derby	1946
Lawrence W. Giuld	1946
Carl J. Knutson	1946
Archie T. Morrison	1946
Francis R. Santosuosso	1946
George E. Bowker	1947
Arthur R. Gates	1947
Harvard D. Littlefield	1947
George L. Novelline	1947
Merton L. Pratt	1947
Cornelius L. Sullivan	1947
Ira R. Young	1947

John F. Day	1945
John J. Foley	1945
Thomas H. Gould	1945
Ernest J. Janssen	1945
Nahum R. Pillsbury	1945
Cornelius A. Sullivan	1945
S. Nelson Belcher	1946
H. Irving Charnock	1946
Earl R. Grant	1946
Knute Ingmanson	1946
John F. Leetch	1946
Joseph F. Riley	1946
J. Clarke Settles	1946
Arthur C. Forst	1947
Henry C. Lake	1947
Arthur H. McGibbon	1947
John F. O'Rourke	1947
H. Winthrop S. Roberts	1947
Russell White	1947

PRECINCT 2

Felix H. Atkinson	1945
Howard B. Blewett	1945
Charles R. Cummings	1945
Walter R. Howland	1945
Roger Lakin	1945

Fred Austerberry	1945
Daniel F. Caskin	1945
William D. Ewing	1945
James L. Jordan	1945
Joseph Landers	1945

R. Stanley McConnell	1945	Joseph Muleahy	1945
Otis B. Oakman	1945	Norton P. Potter	1945
Harvey J. Annis	1946	John T. Finnegan	1946
Arthur L. Hale	1946	Frederick Inkley	1946
Harold T. Lingham	1946	Bryce M. Lockwood	1946
Moses P. Marsh	1946	Thomas J. Murphy	1946
Charles G. Newcomb	1946	Arthur E. Quimby	1946
Russell B. Rae	1946	Stacy B. Southworth	1946
Ellsworth R. Thwing	1946	Merton A. Turner	1946
William G. Brooks	1947	Gordon W. Bryant	1947
Clarence S. Cassidy	1947	Harry L. Chase, Jr.	1947
Chester W. Daily	1947	Earl D. Gilliatt	1947
William Gray	1947	Harry J. Joyce	1947
Frederick J. Klay	1947	George R. Locke	1947
Harold E. Norris	1947	Harold R. Quimby (Resigned)	1947
Raymond L. Stangford	1947	John H. Sweezey	1947

PRECINCT 3

Andrew J. Alden	1945	Sophie G. Blunt	1945
William J. Connell	1945	Helen M. Ellsworth	1945
Henry D. Higgins	1945	Earl R. Kellogg	1945
Shelley A. Neal	1945	Mortimer N. Peck	1945
Samuel H. Ripley	1945	Ruth C. Scott	1945
George E. Warren	1945	Ralph H. Williams	1945
Ralph B. Woodsum	1945	Albert E. Wynot	1945
Bernard R. Andrews	1946	Alfred W. Beck	1946
Gordon L. F. Belyea	1946	Clarence R. Bestick	1946
Earle S. Bucknam	1946	Alexander Diotte (Deceased)	1945
Mary T. Ellis	1946	C. Frederick Hedlund	1946
Albert R. Klay	1946	Albert J. Murphy	1946
Charles F. Schnell	1946	Carroll D. Welch	1946
Howard C. White	1946	Austin E. Wynot	1946
Harry W. Bond	1947	Frank M. Brownell	1947
Joseph A. Carson	1947	Edwin L. Emerson	1947
Frank A. Ewart	1947	Warren F. Hall	1947
George A. Hitchcock	1947	Frank L. Heaney	1947
Will R. Minchin	1947	Eugene T. Nolte	1947
Charles F. Powers	1947	Lucius A. Qualey	1947
Albert E. Roberts	1947	Charles W. Woodworth	1947
E. Curtis Mower	Ex-officio		

PRECINCT 4

Elmer A. Anderson	1945	George L. Anderson	1945
Alva M. Dow, Jr.	1945	Joseph S. Drinkwater	1945
Edith L. French	1945	Charles W. Gillies	1945
Rowena L. Hall	1945	Atherton N. Hunt	1945
James L. Jenkins	1945	Wallace M. Kemp	1945
Minnie C. Lawley	1945	Ralph W. Maglathlin	1945
Nelson H. Seaver	1945	John T. Trefry, Jr.	1945
Arthur E. Boynton	1946	Walter M. Brock	1946
Francis S. Carter	1946	Arthur J. Cavanagh	1946
Theophilus J. Craig	1946	Richard W. Farnsworth	1946
Edward H. Lunt	1946	Walter E. Morrison	1946
Edward E. Palmer	1946	Harold F. Robinson	1946
Robert J. Stalker	1946	J. Fred Trainor	1946
Robert G. Wade	1946	Elmer F. Wilcox	1946
Joseph P. Barrett	1947	Earle F. Chapman	1947
Margaret E. Duffee	1947	James E. Folsom	1947
Frederick A. Greenough	1947	Drew B. Hall	1947
Thomas R. Huleatt	1947	William G. Iliffe	1947

Chester W. Nelson	1947	Victor S. Petterson	1947
Mabel S. Rogers	1947	Fred K. Simon	1947
William J. Stevenson	1947	Gordon E. Trask	1947
Ovidio D. Chiesa	Ex-officio		

PRECINCT 5

Louise E. R. Alexander	1945	Morrill R. Allen	1945
Fred Belyea	1945	Carl H. Bjorkman	1945
John A. Cassidy	1945	Thomas F. Cassidy	1945
Walter S. Drake	1945	Joseph A. Haley	1945
Herbert B. Hollis	1945	Frank P. Lord	1945
Walter B. Skinner	1945	Henry H. Storm	1945
George E. Wilson, Jr.	1945	Kathleen A. Bjorkman	1946
William J. Burns	1946	William A. Reed	1946
Albert L. Rice	1946	Percy T. Richards	1946
John A. Ryan	1946	Oswald H. Silver	1946
W. Edward Skinner	1946	John M. Southwick	1946
Leo F. Starr	1946	Seward W. Taber	1946
William B. Taylor	1946	William Walker	1946
Harry J. Aitken	1947	Amos S. Buker	1947
Charles H. Buker	1947	Edward D. Cahill	1947
John J. Canavan	1947	Joseph P. Cassidy	1947
Ralph P. Chadbourne	1947	Henry A. Cohoon	1947
Alice Davenport	1947	Charles W. Laing	1947
Jessie Macgregor	1947	Stephen M. Smith	1947
George A. Walker	1947		

PRECINCT 6

John E. Cannon	1945	Walter E. Delory	1945
Frank H. Diekmeyer	1945	Walter E. Erwin	1945
Theodore E. Fogg	1945	Reuben H. Frogel	1945
Helcn M. Harmon	1945	W. Homer Melville	1945
Russell Oliver	1945	Raymond P. Palmer	1945
Eric Streiferd	1945	G. Ralph Young	1945
Mae K. Cannon	1946	Catherine O. Delory	1946
Samuel M. Lennon	1946	William F. Mullaney	1946
George W. Nelson	1946	Ernest W. Oxtou	1946
Simon B. Rideout	1946	Edward J. Rose	1946
Arthur E. Stenberg	1946	Thomas H. Walsh	1946
Ernest M. Wells	1946	E. Chester Wright	1946
Joseph J. Carty	1947	O. William Freier	1947
Christopher M. Garland	1947	John F. Harkin	1947
Ruby Keigan	1947	Harriet B. W. Kimball	1947
Alan C. Litchfield	1947	Margaret C. Palmer	1947
Ernest A. Parkis	1947	Alfred Rosewarne	1947
John H. Stenberg	1947	Franklin B. Thompson	1947

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND WEIGHERS OF HAY

Willard P. Sheppard	Walter J. O'Brien
George A. Williams	

MEASURERS OF LUMBER

Alfred H. Holbrook	Shelley A. Neal
John A. Ryan	

APPOINTED OFFICERS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

John J. Heaney, Chief
N. Eric Nelson, Deputy Chief
Everett A. Buker, Sergeant

Edward D. Cahill, Sergeant
Earl A. Prario, Sergeant

Harvey J. Annis
Henry A. Cohoon
Arthur C. Frost
Christopher M. Garland
Albert R. Klay
J. Stanley McLaughlin (In Service)
John F. O'Rourke
Cornelius L. Sullivan
George E. Wilson, Jr.

Walter S. Belyea
Joseph W. Flaherty
William Gallivan
John W. Illingworth
Frank T. Maguire
George L. Novelline
Edward N. Sharon
Russell White
Albert E. Wynot

RESERVE OFFICERS

Herbert H. Eno (In Service)
Lewis H. Gould
Frank E. Hull
Edward P. Long
Thomas H. Walsh

George H. Faustini
Leo J. Hart, Jr. (In Service)
Herbert E. Lewis
James P. Smith

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fred A. Tenney, Chief

Harry T. Sears, Deputy Chief

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Roger Lakin, Chairman 1946
Virgie M. Sears 1945

Thomas F. Mulligan 1947
Ernest C. Woodsum, Clerk Ex-Officio

FIELD DRIVERS

Theodore E. Fogg

Mansfield A. Belyea

Felice Zampine

FENCE VIEWERS

Gustavus P. Pratt

Eugene T. Cleaves

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Israel P. Weston

Arthur F. Sullivan

BOARD OF APPEAL UNDER ZONING LAW

Frank A. Ewart, Chairman

Charles C. Temple, Clerk

Johnathan W. French (In Service)

Earl R. Grant, Alternate

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ralph W. Maglathlin

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Alfred H. Holbrook

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT

Sydney West

WELFARE AGENT

Frederick D. Lawley

SUPERVISOR BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Albert L. Rice

TOWN COUNSEL

Richard A. Hunt

TOWN ENGINEER

John J. Drinkwater

SUPT. OF FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Fred A. Tenney

SUPT. OF INFIRMARY

Patrick T. Donahue

SUPT. OF STREET

John Q. Wentworth

SUPT. OF ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPT.	Ernest T. Fulton
ACTING SUPT. OF WATER DEPT.	Harry A. Morton
SUPT. OF SEWER DEPT.	George F. Brousseau
SUPT. OF PLAIN STREET CEMETERY	Albert A. Drollett
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	Earl H. Ervien
HEALTH AGENT	Frederick C. Johnson
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	Charles W. Matthews
INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS	Charles W. Matthews
MOTH SUPT.	John Q. Wentworth
FOREST WARDEN	Fred A. Tenney
BURIAL AGENT	Sydney West
MILK INSPECTOR	Frederick C. Johnson
DOG OFFICER	William F. Lammers
SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR	Charles W. Matthews
HARBOR MASTER	Harry T. Sears
ASST. HARBOR MASTER	Seward W. Taber

FINANCE COMMITTEE

E. Curtis Mower, Jr., Chairman 1947
John W. Mahar, Secretary 1946

O. D. Chiesa	1945	Herbert B. Hollis	1945
Ray S. Hubbard	1945	Roy W. Lawson	1945
Arthur W. Moffatt	1945	Seward W. Taber	1945
Gordon W. Bryant	1946	Harry M. Harmon	1946
Carl J. Knutson	1946	Philip H. Martin	1946
John F. Harkin	1947	Ralph W. Chadbourne	1947
Arthur I. Knowles	1947	Ellis Bachman	1947

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK



Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling Place in Precinct 1—Noah Torrey School
Polling Place in Precinct 2—Town Hall
Polling Place in Precinct 3—Legion Building, Hollis Avenue
Polling Place in Precinct 4—Penniman School
Polling Place in Precinct 5—Joans Perkins School
Polling Place in Precinct 6—Thomas Watson School

On Monday, the sixth day of March, 1944, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts, their votes on the official ballot for a Moderator; Town Clerk; a Town Treasurer; one Selectman for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years; one Water Commissioner and Commissioner of Sinking Fund for a term of three years; two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; one member of the Municipal Lighting Board for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for two years to fill vacancy; one Sewer Commissioner for a term of three years; one Park Commissioner for a term of three years; a Tax Collector; a Tree Warden; one member of the Planning Board for a term of three years; one member of the Planning Board for a term of two years to fill vacancy; one member of the Planning Board for a term of one year to fill vacancy; two Trustees of the Thayer Public Library for a term of two years; and eighty-four Town Meeting Members as follows:

Thirteen Town Meeting Members in Precinct 1 for a term of three years;

Fourteen Town Meeting Members in Precinct 2 for a term of three years;

Two Town Meeting Members in Precinct 2 for a term of two years to fill vacancy;

Fourteen Town Meeting Members in Precinct 3 for a term of three years;

One Town Meeting Member in Precinct 3 for a term of one year to fill vacancy.

Fourteen Town Meeting Members in Precinct 4 for a term of three years;

Thirteen Town Meeting Members in Precinct 5 for a term of three years;

Twelve Town Meeting Members in Precinct 6 for a term of three years;

One Town Meeting Member in Precinct 6 for a term of two years to fill vacancy;

The polls will be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and will close at eight o'clock in the evening.

You are further directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants qualified to vote as Town Meeting Members, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the nineteenth day of March, 1945, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers, except those elected by ballot.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the report of the several boards of Town Officers, and committees, and choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933 as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund for extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures during the current year.

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Liability Insurance, Insurance on Town property and Workmen's Compensation, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Interest and Maturing Debt the present year, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the Norfolk County Hospital Assessment, for maintenance and repairs.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government for salaries and expenses for the following departments and other purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

1. Moderator

2. Finance Committee
3. Selectmen
4. General Government Incidentals
5. Accountant
6. Town Engineer
7. Assessors
8. Treasurer
9. Tax Collector
10. Town Clerk
11. Election
12. Local Defense
13. Registration
14. Law
15. Maintenance of Public Buildings
16. Contributory Retirement System
17. Rationing Board

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the protection of persons and property, or take any action relative thereto.

1. Life Guard at Sunset Lake
2. Building Inspector
3. Board of Appeal under the Zoning By-Law
4. Sealer of Weights and Measures
5. Tree Warden's Department
6. Moth Department
7. Fire Department
8. Police Department
9. Military Protection

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Article 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Health and Sanitation, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 120A, Chapter 94, General Laws, providing for additional license fees for slaughtering.

Article 14. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to abate a nuisance existing by reason of a Public Dump located on private property on Union Street by the closing of said Dump, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate a sum of money for the abatement of said nuisance after closing said Dump, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, the same to be taken from the revenue of the Department, and the unexpended balance of 1943, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Water Department for the salaries of the Water Commissioners.

Article 18. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the laying of Water Main from Great Pond Pumping Station to connect with the present 12" main on West Street in front of the Stand Pipe or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lighting.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to include in the Tax Levy for electricity used for Street Lighting, the sum of Eighty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500.00) as appropriated under Article 19 of the Warrant for the 1944 Annual Town Meeting, and that said sum together with the income from sales of electricity to private consumers, or for current supplied to Municipal Buildings or for Municipal Power, and from the sales of appliances and jobbing during the current fiscal year, to be appropriated for the use of the Municipal Light Plant, the whole to be expended under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board for repairs, renewals, new construction and operating expenses of the plant for the fiscal year, as defined in Section 57, Chapter 164, General Laws, and that, if said income shall exceed the expense for the fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the construction fund of said plant and appropriated and shall be used for such additions to the Plant as may thereafter be authorized by the Municipal Light Board.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department, the sum of Three Hundred Forty-five Dollars (\$345.00) for the salaries of the Electric Light Commissioners.

Article 22. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purposes of the Sewer Department, to be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for salaries of the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, for the construction of a Cesspool Refuse Disposal Station, or take any other action relative thereto.

HIGHWAYS

Article 25. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, including labor, repairs, and building sidewalks, stone roads and removal of snow, repairs to highways, Town Ways and Bridges; Oiling and Tarring of Streets; purchase of equipment for said department; and collection of rubbish; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, CAPE COD LANE, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the same; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, HIGHLAND AVENUE, for a distance of 250 feet off Howard Street, as laid out by the Selectmen; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, RIVER STREET EXTENSION, as laid out by the Selectmen, a distance of 600 feet from the intersection of River Street and Arnold Road; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, BUSHNELL TERRACE, as laid out by the Selectmen; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, MILTON ROAD, as laid out by the Selectmen; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, ATLAS ROAD, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the same; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Quincy Avenue from the Cities Service Gate to the Quincy Line; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to abandon a portion of land on Grove Street, Braintree, between the Old Line and the New State Line, easterly from the present State Highway Layout of 1929, containing approximately 3850 square feet, as shown on "Plan of a Portion of Grove Street, Braintree, Massachusetts showing Old Line and New State Line—January, 1944—John J. Drinkwater, Town Engineer;" and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell said portion of land; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen in connection with the alteration and improvement of the Middle Street Railroad Bridge and authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners for validation of such action.

TOWN FOREST DEPARTMENT

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to add to the present Town Forest under the control of the Forestry Committee, certain parcels of land adjacent thereto, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Town Forest Committee; or take any action relative thereto.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Article 37. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general uses of the Board of Park Commissioners, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to place under the exclusive control of the Park Department a parcel of land now held by the Town on Tax Title foreclosure proceedings described as follows: Lots 20, 19, 18, 17, 56, Plots 62-66, Plan 3037 on file in the Assessors' Office, containing approximately 32,826 square feet of land, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of improving Hollis Field and fencing any portion or all of the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

CEMETERIES

Article 40. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of Cemeteries, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) established under the will of Henry H. Musick for the care of a portion of Lot 97, Plain Street Cemetery.

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Article 42. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library, or take any action relative thereto.

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Article 44. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Soldiers' Relief, War Allowance, State Aid and Military Aid, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist Braintree Post No. 86, American Legion, in defraying expenses of Memorial Day, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of furnishing suitable quarters for Braintree Post No. 1702, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and its Ladies' Auxiliary, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 3A of Chapter 115, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Article 49. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Welfare Department, including Aid for Dependent Children, and Adequate Assistance to Certain Aged Persons under the provisions of Chapter 118A, General Laws; or take any action relative thereto.

MISCELLANEOUS

Article 50. To see what sums of money, in addition to that appropriated under any other article, the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Land Damages.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of printing of the Annual Report of the Town of Braintree for 1943, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see what distribution the Town will vote to make of the income of the Thayer Fund.

Article 53. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Planning Board, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the payment of certain bills contracted prior to January 1, 1944, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and maintenance of property acquired by the Town under Tax Title Foreclosure procedure, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to use any sum or sums of money from Free Cash toward reduction of the 1944 Tax rate.

Article 57. To see what action the Town will take to provide a program for Post-War rehabilitation and/or reconstruction.

Article 58. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the use of the State Guard Unit, said sums to be taken from the State Guard Reserve Unit Reserve Fund; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by providing that the Collector of Taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the Town, in accordance with Section 38A, Chapter 41, General Laws; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Ragweed and determine what department shall be designated for said purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 3 of the By-Laws by inserting therein the following section:

“Section 1A. The most recent ex-chairman of the Finance Committee shall be a member ex-officio of the Finance Committee during the term of office of his immediate successor as such chairman.”

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Committee appointed under Article 62 of the Annual Meeting of 1942, for the purpose of employing assistance on a survey of the possibilities of salary standardization, employment classification, and departmental administration with reference to employment and management problems, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the Penniman School Playground or take any action relative thereto.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land to be used for a Town Dump or take any action relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in one or more public places in each Voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said sixth day of March, 1944, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the “Braintree Observer,” the first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

HENRY D. HIGGINS, Chairman

HENRY H. STORM, Clerk

ALBERT E. ROBERTS

Selectmen of the Town of Braintree

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY

Constable of Braintree

Braintree, Massachusetts, February 18, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY

Constable of Braintree

Braintree, Massachusetts, February 25, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY

Constable of Braintree

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Braintree on Monday, the twentieth day of March 1944, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, to act on the following article, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of War Bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree ten days at least before said twentieth day of March, 1944 and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Observer, the first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

HENRY D. HIGGINS

HENRY H. STORM

ALBERT E. ROBERTS

Selectmen of Braintree

A True Copy: Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY

Constable of Braintree

Braintree, Massachusetts, February -8, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purpose therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY

Constable of Braintree

Braintree, Massachusetts, February 25, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and place mentioned, for the purpose therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY

Constable of Braintree

Town Election

Braintree, Massachusetts, March 6, 1944

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the voters assembled in their respective Precincts to cast their ballots for the several Town Officers, also to vote for eight-four Town Meeting members.

The polls were opened in all precincts at eight o'clock in the forenoon and were closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

The following Election officers served:

PRECINCT ONE—Warden, Frank M. O'Rourke; Clerk, Lena J. Whitman; Constable, Patrick L. Dalton; Grace E. Scott, Marion Dalton, C. Warren Barry, Helen V. Tyler, John M. Sullivan, Frances A. Mallon, Michael P. Novelline, Harry W. Lindsay.

PRECINCT TWO—Warden, J. Frank Lane; Clerk, Arthur L. Hale; Constable, John B. Dyer; Charles H. Roberts, Edward J. Sullivan, John J. Doyle, Harold J. McCormack, Sarah I. Drummond, Marguerite J. Marshman, Florence M. Dries, Mallie B. Wetherbee, Everett F. Russell.

PRECINCT THREE—Warden, Herbert F. Stackhouse; Clerk Katherine M. Wynot; Constable, Eugene T. Cleaves; Marjorie S. Hardy, Dorothy K. Matters, Ida E. Oakes, Edna C. Berry, Elva S. Belyca, Doris M. Klay, Mabel L. Kinna.

PRECINCT FOUR—Warden, George A. Arnold; Clerk, Alice G. Lewis; Constable, Frank J. Mischler; Fedora R. Trainor, Lillian M. Drinkwater, Ruth E. Nelson, Mae E. Haynes, Andrew Merrill, Marion Griffiths.

PRECINCT FIVE—Warden, Thomas F. Cassidy; Clerk, Mary M. Palmer; Constable, John A. Ryan; Florence M. Remick, Eleanor J. Howard, Gladys R. Skinner, Ida G. Ward, Elizabeth A. Silver, Maudé M. Durgin, Robina M. Chadbourne, George H. Sterling.

PRECINCT SIX—Warden, Durant E. Lathrop; Clerk, Daniel T. Shea; Constable, Edgar G. Clark; Rose C. Siegel, Joseph L. Files, Ella P. Smith, Paul L. Bosien, Ruth Eason, Florence A. Boltz, Mary E. Green, William R. Pillsbury, Mae E. Cannon.

At the opening of the polls the ballot boxes were inspected and found to be empty and the registers set at zero (0). The keys were placed in charge of the Constables of their respective precincts. The meetings were conducted in like manner and in accordance with the law.

At the close of the polls when all votes have been canvassed, counted, recorded and ballots sealed according to law, they were then forwarded to the Town Clerk's office where the figures were tabulated, proved and the result declared by the Board of Registrars.

NUMBER OF VOTES CAST

Precinct 1	667
Precinct 2	873
Precinct 3	993
Precinct 4	824
Precinct 5	639
Precinct 6	521

4517

Following is the result in detail:

FOR MODERATOR

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
William F. Rogers	515	751	850	704	506	423	3749
Blanks	152	122	143	120	133	98	768
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	667	873	993	824	639	521	4517

William F. Rogers elected and sworn by Town Clerk

FOR TOWN CLERK

Ernest C. Woodsum	577	737	908	741	557	452	3972
Blanks	90	136	85	83	82	69	545
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	667	873	993	824	639	521	4517

Ernest C. Woodsum elected and sworn by Otis B. Oakman, Notary Public.

FOR TOWN TREASURER

John W. Harding	549	726	885	734	523	426	3843
Blanks	118	147	108	90	116	95	674
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	667	873	993	824	639	521	4517

John W. Harding elected and sworn by Town Clerk

FOR SELECTMAN (For Three Years)

Henry Davis Higgins	326	492	635	509	363	326	2651
Ruth C. Scott	329	370	340	300	260	188	1787
Blanks	12	11	18	15	16	7	79
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	667	873	993	824	639	521	4517

Henry Davis Higgins elected and sworn by Town Clerk

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (For Three Years)

Henry Davis Higgins	326	473	627	498	355	320	2599
Ruth C. Scott	322	361	341	306	256	189	1775
Blanks	19	39	25	20	28	12	143
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	667	873	993	824	639	521	4517

Henry Davis Higgins elected and sworn by Town Clerk

FOR ASSESSOR (For Three Years)

Fred Austerberry	511	713	872	709	516	425	3746
Blanks	156	160	121	115	123	96	771
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	667	873	993	824	639	521	4517

Fred Austerberry elected and sworn by Town Clerk

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER

OF SINKING FUND (For Three Years)

George A. Walker	514	723	857	706	501	425	3726
Blanks	153	150	136	118	138	96	791
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	667	873	993	824	639	521	4517

George A. Walker elected and sworn by Town Clerk

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

Howard B. Blewett	311	467	543	429	282	268	2300
Sophie G. Blunt	295	387	595	393	257	194	2121
Earl R. Grant	224	254	295	256	132	119	1280
Stephen H. Smith	201	308	299	281	372	276	1737
Blanks	303	330	254	289	235	185	1596
	1334	1746	1986	1648	1278	1042	9034

Howard B. Blewett and Sophie G. Blunt elected and sworn by Town Clerk

FOR MUNICIPAL LIGHTING BOARD (For Three Years)

Norton P. Potter	471	755	794	691	457	374	3542
Blanks	196	118	199	133	182	147	957
	667	873	993	824	639	521	4517

Norton P. Potter elected and sworn by Town Clerk

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH (For Three Years)

John J. Atkinson	502	766	824	672	488	414	3666
Blanks	165	107	169	152	151	107	851
	667	873	993	824	639	521	4517

John J. Atkinson elected and sworn by Town Clerk

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH (For Two Years)

H. Irving Charnock	243	291	413	352	246	252	1797
Edwin L. Emerson	59	134	246	137	93	64	733
Lowell S. Holbrook	203	262	170	187	120	72	1014
Joseph M. Levangie	78	102	56	58	90	70	454
Blanks	84	84	108	90	90	63	519
	667	873	993	824	639	521	4517

H. Irving Charnock elected and sworn by Town Clerk

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER (For Three Years)

Clinton I. Bates	497	771	821	693	483	411	3676
Blanks	170	102	172	131	156	110	841
	667	873	993	824	639	521	4517

Clinton I. Bates elected and sworn by Town Clerk

FOR PARK COMMISSIONER (For Three Years)

Robert B. Taylor	506	736	834	695	460	409	3640
Blanks	161	137	159	129	179	112	877
	667	873	993	824	639	521	4517

Robert B. Taylor elected and sworn by Town Clerk

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES

George H. Gerrior, Jr.	515	717	868	731	543	458	3832
Blanks	152	156	125	93	96	63	685
	667	873	993	824	639	521	4517

George H. Gerrior, Jr. elected and sworn by Town Clerk

FOR TREE WARDEN

Clarence R. Bestick	484	676	760	690	476	399	3485
Blanks	183	197	233	134	163	122	1032
	667	873	993	824	639	521	4517

Clarence R. Bestick elected and sworn by Town Clerk

FOR PLANNING BOARD (For Three Years)

F. LeRoy Foster	508	681	782	682	452	383	3488
Blanks	159	192	211	142	187	138	1029
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	667	873	993	824	639	521	4517

F. LeRoy Foster elected and sworn by Town Clerk

FOR PLANNING BOARD (For Two Years)

Frank L. Heaney	522	712	790	690	465	383	3562
Blanks	145	161	203	134	174	138	955
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	667	873	993	824	639	521	4517

Frank L. Heaney elected and sworn by Town Clerk

FOR PLANNING BOARD (For One Year)

Helen M. Ellsworth	519	747	781	667	442	378	3534
Blanks	148	126	212	157	197	143	983
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	667	873	993	824	639	521	4517

Helen M. Ellsworth elected and sworn by Town Clerk

FOR TRUSTEES THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY (For Two Years)

Mabel S. Rogers	447	759	815	688	458	388	3555
Clara G. Wetherbee	444	697	787	688	438	355	3409
Blanks	443	290	384	272	382	299	2070
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	1334	1746	1986	1648	1278	1042	9034

Mabel S. Rogers and Clara G. Wetherbee elected and sworn by Town Clerk

13 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS (For Three Years)

PRECINCT 1

*George E. Bowker	363	*John F. O'Rourke	432
*Arthur C. Forst	366	*Merton L. Pratt	367
*Arthur R. Gates	370	*H. Winthrop S. Roberts	384
*Henry C. Lake	367	Vincent Sorgi	190
*Harvard D. Littlefield	380	*Cornelius L. Sullivan	394
Arthur F. Lucas	287	Paul R. Wetherbee	264
*Arthur H. McGibbon	316	*Russell White	385
*George L. Novelline	308	*Ira R. Young	358
*Elected			

14 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS (For Three Years)

PRECINCT 2

*William G. Brooks	706	*Harry J. Joyce	704
*Gordon W. Bryant	707	*Frederick J. Klay	707
*Clarence S. Cassidy	706	*George R. Locke	706
*Harry L. Chase, Jr.	707	*Harold E. Norris	705
*Chester W. Daily	706	*Harold R. Quimby	708
*Earle D. Gilliat	706	*Raymond L. Strangford	707
*William Gray	706	*John H. Swezey	707
*Elected			

2 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS (For Two Years)

(To Fill Vacancies)

*John T. Finnegan	674	*Moses P. Marsh	679
*Elected			

14 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS (For Three Years)

PRECINCT 3

*Harry W. Bond	718	*Will R. Minchin	717
*Frank M. Brownell	735	*Eugene T. Nolte	695
*Joseph A. Carson	698	*Charles F. Powers	716
*Edwin L. Emerson	719	*Lucius A. Qualey	728
*Warren F. Hall	720	*Albert E. Roberts	686
*Frank A. Ewart	697	*Charles W. Woodworth	724
*Frank L. Heaney	693	John Maxwell	1
*George A. Hitchcock	700		
*Elected			

1 TOWN MEETING MEMBER (For One Year)

(To Fill Vacancy)

*Samuel H. Ripley	724
*Elected	

14 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS (For Three Years)

PRECINCT 4

*Joseph P. Barrett	508	Gustave H. Leining	397
*Earle F. Chapman	487	Earl L. Moulton	396
*Margaret E. Duffee	464	*Chester W. Nelson	466
*James E. Folsom	552	*Victor S. Petterson	492
*Frederick A. Greenough	538	*Mabel S. Rogers	519
*Thomas R. Huleatt	517	*Fred K. Simon	480
*Drew B. Hall	493	*William J. Stevenson	462
*William G. Iliffe	515	*Gordon E. Trask	439
Edward L. Kenney	288		
*Elected			

13 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS (For Three Years)

PRECINCT 5

*Harry J. Aitken	365	Alice Davenport	286
*Amos S. Buker	344	C. Vinton Jones	286
*Charles H. Buker	338	*Charles W. Laing	336
*Edward D. Cahill	404	*Jessie Macgregor	374
*John J. Canavan	306	Emmett F. O'Neil	195
*Joseph P. Cassidy	340	*Stephen H. Smith	362
*Ralph P. Chadbourne	354	Charles F. Travers	187
*Henry A. Cohoon	354	*George A. Walker	341
Joseph W. Cuff	220	Harry E. Williams	276
*Elected			

12 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS (For Three Years)

PRECINCT 6

*Joseph J. Carty	360	*Alan C. Litchfield	345
*O. William Freier	333	*Margaret C. Palmer	369
*Christopher M. Garland	341	*Ernest A. Parkis	349
*John F. Harkin	364	*Alfred Rosewarne	345
*Ruby Keigan	364	*John H. Stenberg	361
*Harriet B. W. Kimball	351	*Franklin B. Thompson	340
Creehan	2	Hutchinson	3
*Elected			

1 TOWN MEETING MEMBER (For Two Years)

(To Fill Vacancy)

*Catherine O. Delory	371
*Elected	

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk

Petition for Recount

Braintree, Massachusetts, March 8, 1944

We, the undersigned voters in Precinct 5, of the Town of Braintree, represent that we have reason to believe, and we do believe, that the records, or copies of records made by the Election Officers of said Precinct, of the ballots cast in the election of March 6, 1944, for the office of Town Meeting Members are erroneous.

In this respect that Alice Davenport was credited with less votes than were cast for her, and that Harry J. Aitken, Amos S. Buker, Charles H. Buker, Edward D. Cahill, John J. Canavan, Joseph P. Cassidy, Ralph P. Chadbourne, Henry A. Cohoon, Joseph W. Cuff, G. Vinton Jones, Charles W. Laing, Jessie Macgregor, Emmet F. O'Neil, Stephen H. Smith, Charles F. Travers, George A. Walker, and Harry E. Williams, were credited with more votes than were cast for them.

And we believe that a recount of the ballots in said Precinct would affect the election.

We therefore request that the votes for said Town Meeting Members be recounted.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
John H. Jack	21 Hillcrest Rd., E. Braintree
Jeanie M. Jack	21 Hillcrest Rd., E. Braintree
Annie M. Jack	21 Hillcrest Rd., E. Braintree
Josephine I. Stewart	170 Hayward St., E. Braintree
George Davenport	171 Hayward St., E. Braintree
Inez L. McIsaac	180 Hayward St., E. Braintree
Sarah Lowe	68 Highland Ave., E. Braintree
Catherine Bruce	28 Hillcrest Rd., E. Braintree
George Pitts	24 Nelson St., E. Braintree
Albertie W. Soutter	169 Hayward St., E. Braintree
Mae L. Woodbury	159 Hobart St., E. Braintree
Albert J. DeCoste	30 Sheppard Ave., E. Braintree
Lillian G. DeCoste	30* Sheppard Ave., E. Braintree
Esther C. Wilder	20 Sheppard Ave., E. Braintree

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

March 9, 1944.

Then personally appeared the above named Annie M. Jack and made oath before me that the above statements are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR E. BOYNTON

Justice of the Peace

Recount

Braintree, Massachusetts, March 15, 1944

In accordance with the foregoing Petition, March 15, 1944, at 9 A.M. at the Town Hall, was the date, time and place set for the Recount.

The Recount was conducted by the Board of Registrars. The result was as follows:

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST

Original	639
Recount	639

PRECINCT OFFICERS' RETURNS

Harry J. Aitken	365
Amos S. Buker	344
Charles H. Buker	338
Edward D. Cahill	404
John J. Canavan	306
Joseph P. Cassidy	340
Ralph P. Chadbourne	354
Henry A. Cohoon	354
Joseph W. Cuff	220
Alice Davenport	286
G. Vinton Jones	286
Charles W. Laing	336
Jessie Macgregor	374
Emmet F. O'Neil	195
Stephen H. Smith	362
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RECOUNT BY BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Harry J. Aitken	365
Amos S. Buker	344
Charles H. Buker	338
Edward D. Cahill	404
John J. Canavan	308
Joseph P. Cassidy	343
Ralph P. Chadbourne	354
Henry A. Cohoon	354
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Stephen H. Smith	362
Charles F. Travers	187
George A. Walker	341
Harry E. Williams	276

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting

Braintree, Massachusetts, March 20, 1944

The Annual and Special Town Meetings, running concurrently, were called to order at 8:08 P.M. by Moderator William F. Rogers. The Town Meeting Members were checked on entering, there being 146 present.

Invocation was offered by Reverend Stephen H. Smith of the East Braintree Methodist Church.

The Town Meeting Members present were duly sworn into office by the Town Clerk, Ernest C. Woodsum.

ARTICLE 1.

Voted: To elect three Measurers of Lumber: Alfred H. Holbrook, Shelley A Neal, and John A. Ryan elected.

ARTICLE 2.

Voted: To elect three Measurers of Wood and Weighers of Hay: Willard P. Sheppard, Walter J. O'Brien and George A. Williams elected.

Voted: That this Article be taken up in conjunction with all other Articles.

Mr. Chiesa moved: That a Committee of Three be appointed by the Moderator; one to be a real estate broker to work in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen to see what portion of the \$50,904.62 Tax Title Possessions, listed on the Town Treasurer's books and noted on Page 39 of our Recommendation Book, can be liquidated. This Committee to report back at the next Annual Town Meeting. The expense of the above to be taken out of Selectmen's Miscellaneous.—So voted 8:13.

ARTICLE 3.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.—Unanimous vote 8:14.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.—Unanimous vote 8:14.

ARTICLE 5.

Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended.—Unanimous vote 8:18.

ARTICLE 6.

Voted for a Reserve Fund: The appropriation of	\$9,857.18
Total from Overlay Reserve	\$9,857.18

ARTICLE 7.

Voted for Maturing Debt: The appropriation of \$62,000 to be raised as follows:

For School Bonds	\$14,000.00	
For Central Station Bonds	7,000.00	
For Sewer Bonds	34,000.00	
For Fire Station	7,000.00	
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		\$62,000.00
Total from Tax Levy	\$57,637.56	
Sewer Receipts reserved for appropriation	4,362.44	
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		\$62,000.00

Mr. Chiesa offered the following resolution: That a Committee of Three be appointed by the Moderator; one to be the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, one the Town Treasurer, and Roy Lawson of the Finance Committee, for the purpose of looking into the matter of retiring or refinancing outstanding sewer bonds.—So voted 8:19.

Voted for Interest: The appropriation of \$17,448.75 to be raised as follows:

For School Loans	\$ 630.00	
For Central Station Loans	560.00	
For Anticipation of Revenue and other short term loans	2,000.00	
For Fire Station	78.75	
Sewer Loans	14,180.00	
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		\$17,448.75

ARTICLE 8.

Voted: To appropriate the following sums of money for Liability Insurance, Insurance on Town property and Workmen's Compensation:

Employees Compensation Insurance	\$ 1,970.29	
Fire Ins. Bldg. and Contents'	4,434.73	
Automobile Liability	1,154.54	
Automobile Fire and Theft	205.72	
Liability Dwelling	20.00	
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		\$ 7,785.28

ARTICLE 9.

Mr. Chiesa moved: No action under Article 9.—Carried 8:23.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Voted: To raise and appropriate for General Government for salaries and expenses for the following departments and other purposes:

1. Moderator	\$ 25.00	
2. Finance Committee		
Salary of Secretary	\$ 250.00	
Expenses	425.00	
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		675.00
3. Selectmen		
Salaries of Board	1,950.00	
(To be allocated \$650 to each Selectman)		
Salary of Secretary	1,404.00	
Expenses	1,000.00	
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		4,354.00

4. General Government Incidentals		1,000.00
5. Accountant		
Salary	2,250 00	
Clerk	1,300.00	
Expenses	200.00	
		3,750.00
6. Town Engineer		
Salary of Engineer	2,500.00	
Salary of Transit Man	1,720.00	
Additional Labor	500.00	
Clerk	1,300.00	
Expenses	560.00	
		6,580.00
7. Assessors		
Salaries of Board	3,000.00	
(To be allocated \$1,000 to each Assessor)		
Clerks (3)	4,004.00	
Expenses	2,025.00	
Investigations	20.00	
		9,049.00
8. Treasurer		
Salary	2,500.00	
Clerks (2)	2,639.00	
Clerical Hire		
Expenses	2,000.00	
		7,139.00
Mr. Andrews moved: That the matter be laid on the table.—Not carried.		
Original motion for Clerks: \$2,340.		
Mr. Foley moved as an amendment: That the sum of \$299 (including 15% additional compensation) be appropriated in addition to original motion to equalize the salaries of the two clerks in the Treasurer's Office.—Carried 8:45.		
9. Tax Collector		
Salary, Collector	2,000.00	
Salary, Deputy	1,560.00	
Clerical Help	450.00	
Recording Deeds	100.00	
Advertising	250.00	
Expenses	1,674.50	
		6,034.50
10. Town Clerk		
Salary	2,000.00	
Clerk	1,300.00	
Expenses	894.00	
		3,994.00
11. Elections		
Election Officials and Janitors	1,964.00	
Expenses	720.00	
		2,684.00

12. Local Defense		
Chief Air Raid Warden's Dept.	300.00	
Women's Civilian Defense Canteen	150.00	
		450.00
13. Registration		
Salaries of Registrars	300.00	
(To be allocated \$100 for each Registrar)		
Extra Compensation—Listings	1,000.00	
Clerical Expense	650.00	
Expenses	588.00	
		2,538.00
14. Law		
Salary of Counsel	2,000.00	
Expenses	500.00	
Settlement of Claims and Suits	750.00	
		3,250.00
15. Maintenance of Municipal Buildings		
Salaries, Janitors—Town Hall	2,504.00	
Maintenance—Town Hall	2,000.00	
Maintenance—Central Station	1,300.00	
Fuel—Central Station	1,530.00	
Maintenance—Legion Building	1,200.00	
Repairs—Central Station (Painting \$470, Re- pairs \$400)	870.00	
Heating System—Central Station (Relays and changing of controls)	150.00	
		9,554.00
16. Contributory Retirement System		
Expenses	100.00	
Pensions	22,646.00	
Accumulation Fund—Interest Deficiency on Funds	196.55	
Special Fund	500.00	
		23,442.55
17. Rationing Board		
Salary of Administrator	2,600.00	
Additional Clerical Expenses	1,700.00	
Office Expenses	700.00	
Expenses—Administrator's Car	200.00	
		5,200.00

Mr. Chiesa presented the following resolution: Town Meeting Members of Braintree hereby go on record as being unalterably opposed to the action of the OPA in barring ration board officials from serving as Town Meeting Members, and instruct the Board of Selectmen to forward this protest to the proper authorities.—Unanimous vote 9:04.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

ARTICLE 11.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the protection of persons and property:

1. Lifeguard—Sunset Lake \$ 300.00
2. Building Inspector

Salary	\$ 1,000.00	
Expenses	150.00	
		1,150.00
3. Board of Appeal under Zoning By-Laws		
Expenses		200.00
4. Scaler of Weights and Measures		
Salary	500.00	
Expenses	200.00	
		700.00
5. Tree Warden's Department		
General Care	450.00	
Trees as listed	450.00	
		900.00
Said sum to be allocated as follows:		
121 Arborway Drive—Split Oak	50.00	
Elm Street Near Hawthorn—Ash	25.00	
163 Front Street—Elm	40.00	
117 Hawthorn Street—Butt	20.00	
109 River Street (opp)—2 Elms	25.00	
41 Steadman Street—Maple	35.00	
101 Tremont Street—Maple	40.00	
190 Tremont Street—Maple	25.00	
332 Union Street—Ash	40.00	
Washington St. at Town Hall—Elm	100.00	
Washington St. at Town Hall—Split Maple	50.00	
	450.00	
6. Moth Department		
Labor and Trucking	1,500.00	
Expenses	350.00	
		1,850.00
7. Fire Department		
Salary of Chief	3,000.00	
Salary of Deputy Chief	2,500.00	
Captains (2)	4,400.00	
Lieutenants (4)	8,400.00	
Privates (7)	14,000.00	
Privates (12)	21,085.00	
Vacations, Sickness, Extra Men	2,200.00	
Sam Hill	75.00	
Expenses	3,851.00	
Hospital and Medical	139.44	
		59,450.44
7A. Fire Alarm System		
Salary—Repair Man	2,000.00	
Expenses	1,245.00	
		3,245.00
To be raised as follows:		
From Tax Levy	2,378.67	
From Carry-over Balance on Miscellaneous Equipment	866.33	
	3,245.00	

8. Police Department		
Salary of Chief	3,000.00	
Salary of Deputy Chief	2,500.00	
Sergeants (3)	8,300.00	
Patrolmen (14)	28,000.00	
Patrolmen (3)	5,700.00	
Patrolman (1)	1,800.00	
Janitor	1,300.00	
Dog Officer	225.00	
Vacations, Sickness, Extra	2,200.00	
Elections	216.00	
Expenses	2,825.00	
Radio Maintenance	300.00	
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		54,366.00
Pensions—Former Patrolman August Johnson		1,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Health and Sanitation.

Health

Salaries of Board of Health	\$ 300.00	
(To be allocated \$100 to each member)		
Health Officer	1,900.00	
Expenses	675.00	
Contagious Diseases	7,000.00	
Diphtheria Clinic	200.00	
Inspection of Plumbing	800.00	
Inspection of Animals	250.00	
Inspection of Slaughtering	350.00	
Testing of Milk	100.00	
Dental Clinic	2,500.00	
Tuberculosis Prevention	480.00	
Control of Communicable Diseases	500.00	
Rabies Clinic	50.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00	
Lease of Dump Land	50.00	
Keeper of Dump	234.00	
Collection of Garbage	6,500.00	
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		\$21,939.00

ARTICLE 13.

Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Section 120A, Chapter 94, General Laws, providing for additional license fees for slaughtering.

ARTICLE 14.

Mr. Chiesa moved: That this Article be taken up in conjunction with Article 25.—Carried 9:12.

ARTICLE 15.

Mr. Chiesa moved: That this Article be taken up in conjunction with Article 25.—Carried 9:12.

ARTICLE 16.

Voted: That there be appropriated the sum of \$123,250.00 for the maintenance and operation of the water supply system, laying and relaying of water mains, the same to be taken from the surplus of the water revenues as shown on the books, December 31, 1943 and from the revenues of the Department for the year 1944.—Carried 9:13.

ARTICLE 17.

Voted: That the sum of \$345 be appropriated for the salaries of the Water Commissioners, the same to be taken from the revenues of the Water Department for the year 1944, which includes 15% additional compensation for one year.—Carried 9:14.

ARTICLE 18.

Voted: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$48,000 for the purpose of laying a water main not less than 12" in diameter from the Great Pond Pumping Station to connect with the present 12" main on West Street at a point opposite the standpipe, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$18,000 shall be taken from the revenue and surplus of the Water Department, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen and the Water Commissioners, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$30,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; the said bonds or notes to be issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 thereof, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen and the Water Commissioners may determine.

Voted further that the Water Commissioners shall fix sufficient rates to meet the expenses of maintaining and operating the water supply system, including the interest and the debt charges as they mature and the indebtedness herein authorized.—9:16.

ARTICLE 19.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500 for Street Lighting.—Carried 9:16.

ARTICLE 20.

Voted: That there be included in the Tax Levy for electricity used for street lighting the sum of \$8,500 as appropriated under Article 19 of this Warrant for the 1944 Annual Town Meeting, and that said sum together with the income from the sales of electricity to private consumers, or from current supplied to municipal buildings or for Municipal Power, and from sale of appliances, and jobbing during the fiscal year, be appropriated for the use of the Municipal Light Plant, the whole to be expended under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board, for repairs, renewals, new construction, and operating expenses of the plant for the present fiscal year, as defined in Section 57, Chapter 164 of the General Laws, and that, if said income shall exceed the expenses for the fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the Construction Fund of said plant and appropriated and used for such additions to the plant as may thereafter be authorized by the Municipal Light Board.

ARTICLE 21.

Voted: That the sum of \$345 be appropriated for the salaries of the Electric Light Commissioners, the same to be taken from the revenues of the Electric Light Department for the year 1944, which includes 15% additional compensation for one year.

ARTICLE 22.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the purposes of the Sewer Department, to be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners:

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 3,000.00
Maintenance	6,500.00

House Connections	7,500.00
Construction	4,500.00

\$21,500.00

To be raised as follows: From Sewer Receipts for appropriations, \$21,500.

ARTICLE 23.

Voted: That the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for salaries of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, to be raised as follows: From Sewer Receipts reserved for appropriations.—Carried 9:19.

ARTICLE 24.

Voted: No action under Article 24.

ARTICLE 25.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the support of the Highway Department, including labor, repairs, and building sidewalks, stone roads and removal of snow, repairs to highways, Town ways and bridges; oiling and tarring of streets; purchase of equipment for said department; and collection of rubbish.

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 3,200.00
General Maintenance	53,600.00

Mr. Chiesa moved: That the item of snow removal be laid on the table.—Voted 9:22.

Chapter 90—Maintenance	1,000.00
New Construction	556.00

\$58,356.00

Mr. Andrews moved: That the consideration of Articles 14, 15, 25 and 64 be referred back to the Finance Committee for further information to be considered at an adjournment of this meeting.—Not carried.

Mr. Anderson served notice of reconsideration of appropriations under Article 25.—10:14.

Mr. Chiesa moved: No action under Articles 14, 15 and 64.

Mr. Anderson moved: That Articles 14, 15, 25 and 64 be laid on the table.—Carried 10:50.

Mr. Anderson moved: That a Committee of Three be appointed consisting of Mr. Ernest C. Woodsum, Mr. Theodore E. Fogg, and Mr. Stanley E. Brackett to consider the Articles referred to, namely 14, 15 and 64, and report back at an adjournment of this meeting.—Carried 10:52.

Voted: To adjourn until next Monday night, March 27, 1944 at 7:45 p.m.—Carried 10:53.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk

Adjourned Town Meeting

Braintree, Massachusetts, March 27, 1944

The adjourned Annual and Special Town Meetings were called to order at 7:55 p.m. by Moderator William F. Rogers. Town Meeting Members were checked on entering, there being 191 present.

Invocation was offered by Reverend Stanley T. Plumer of the South Congregational Church.

Mr. Fogg moved: That Articles 14, 15, 25, and 64 be taken from the table.—Carried 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Theodore E. Fogg offered the report of the Committee appointed by Mr. Anderson's motion to consider Articles 14, 15 and 64. This report is on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Mr. Fogg moved: That the present dump on Union Street be closed.

After a lengthy discussion Mr. Palmer moved the previous question.—Carried 9:20.

The motion as offered by Mr. Fogg—not carried 9:25.

Mr. Storm moved: That the report of the Committee on the consideration of Articles 14, 15 and 64 be accepted with the thanks of the Meeting for the work of this Committee.—Carried 9:30.

Mr. Palmer moved: Reconsideration of Article 14.—Carried 9:35.

The Moderator appointed the following tellers: W. Edwin Skinner, William Walker, Robert G. Wade, Fred K. Simon, Russell B. Rae, Charles R. Cummings, Nelson H. Seaver, and Joseph W. Mulcahy. Upon vote taken on reconsideration of Article 14 there were 62 in the affirmative and 98 in the negative. The motion was lost—9:47.

Mr. Chiesa moved: That the item of Snow Removal be taken from the table.

Mr. Chiesa moved: The appropriation of the sum of \$8,000 under Snow Removal.—Carried 9:51.

Mr. Storm moved: Reconsideration of Article 25.—Carried 10:05.

Mr. Storm moved: That the Meeting vote on the Highway Budget item by item.—Carried 10:10.

Mr. Chiesa moved:

Salary of Superintendent \$ 3,200.00—So voted.

Mr. Chiesa moved:

General Maintenance 51,600.00—So voted.

Mr. Chiesa moved:

Snow Removal 8,000.00—So voted.

Mr. Chiesa moved:

Chapter 90 Maintenance 1,000.00—So voted.

Mr. Chiesa moved:

New Construction 556.00—So voted.

Mr. Chiesa moved:

Dump Maintenance 2,000.00

Mr. Chiesa moved: That maintenance of the dump be placed under the control of the Board of Selectmen, the work to be done by the Highway Department under the supervision of the Board.—Carried.

Mr. Storm moved as an amendment: That \$5,000, instead of \$2,000, be appropriated to abate the nuisance and maintain the dump.—Carried.

Total Amount Appropriated under Article 25 \$69,356.00
To be raised as follows:

From Tax Levy	\$60,627.54
From W.P.A. Carry-Over Balance	1,148.46
From Power Grader Carry-Over Balance	7,580.00
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	\$69,356.00

ARTICLE 26.

Mr. Chiesa moved: No action under Article 26.—Carried 10:16.

Under Article 2 Mr. Folsom moved: That the Moderator appoint a Committee of Three to survey the workings of the zoning laws and report their findings at the next annual town meeting.—Carried 10:17.

Mr. Chiesa offered the following resolution: That the receipts from the sale of materials collected in salvage drives when Town trucks are used, that such receipts be paid into the Town Treasury.—Voted 10:18.

ARTICLE 27.

Mr. Chiesa moved: No action under Article 27.—Carried.

ARTICLE 28.

Voted: To accept as and for a Town Way, RIVER STREET EXTENSION, as laid out by the Selectmen, a distance of 600 feet from the intersection of River Street and Arnold Road.—Carried.

ARTICLE 29.

Mr. Chiesa moved: That the Town accept as and for a Town Way, BUSHNELL TERRACE, as laid out by the Selectmen.—Carried.

ARTICLE 30.

Mr. Chiesa moved: That the Town accept as and for a Town Way, MILTON ROAD, as laid out by the Selectmen, running in a southeasterly direction 870 ft. from Washington Street.—Carried.

ARTICLE 31.

Mr. Chiesa moved: No action under this Article.—Not carried 10:29.

Mr. Harkins moved: To accept as and for a Town Way, ATLAS ROAD, as laid out by the Selectmen, and the appropriation of the sum of \$940.00.—Carried 10:31.

Mr. Storm moved: Reconsideration of Article 27.—Carried 10:33.

ARTICLE 27.

Mr. Storm moved: That the Town accept HIGHLAND AVENUE as and for a Town Way, as laid out by the Selectmen, running 250 feet westerly off Howard Street and that the sum of \$675 be appropriated for this purpose.—Carried 10:35.

ARTICLE 32.

Mr. Chiesa moved: No action under Article 32.—Carried 10:40.

ARTICLE 33.

Mr. Chiesa moved: That Article 33 be laid on the table.—Carried

ARTICLE 34.

Mr. Chiesa moved: That the Town ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen in connection with the alteration and improvement of the Middle Street Railroad Bridge and authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners for validation of such action.—Carried 10:41.

Mr. Roberts moved: That the Annual and Special Town Meeting be adjourned until next Monday night, April 3rd, at 7:45 p.m.—Carried 10:41.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting

Braintree, Massachusetts, April 3, 1944

The adjourned Annual and Special Town Meetings were called to order at 7:55 p.m. by Moderator William F. Rogers. Town Meeting Members were checked on entering, there being 168 present.

Invocation was offered by Reverend William H. Marsell of the Braintree Baptist Church.

Mr. Chiesa moved: That Article 33 be taken from the table.—So voted.

ARTICLE 33.

Mr. Chiesa moved: To authorize the abandonment of the Town's easement or right of way for highway purposes over the premises described in Article 33 of the Annual Warrant, upon payment by the owner of said land of the minimum amount of \$1.00.—Carried.

Mr. Chiesa moved: That Article 49—Public Welfare—be taken up at this time.

ARTICLE 49.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Public Welfare Department, including Aid for Dependent Children, and Adequate Assistance to Certain Aged Persons under the provisions of Chapter 118A, General Laws.

Welfare Department Administration

Salaries—Board of Welfare	\$ 572.04
(To be allocated \$190.68 to each member)	
Salary—Agent	2,500.00
Salary—Investigator	1,470.00
Clerk	1,029.00
Office Expense and Supplies	465.00

\$ 6,036.00

Temporary Aid

20,000.00

Aid to Dependent Children Administration

Salaries, Board of Welfare	27.96
(To be allocated \$9.32 to each member)	
A.D.C. Administration	213.00
Aid to Dependent Children	14,000.00

14,240.96

Infirmary

Salary—Superintendent	1,200.00
Salary—Matron	300.00
Labor	884.00
Expenses	4,700.00
Maintenance and Repairs (Including Glass and Glazing Outside) ..	400.00

7,484.00

Old Age Assistance

Salary of Supervisor	1,800.00
Clerk	1,300.00
Office Expense	250.00
Auto Expense—Town Car	150.00
Auto Expense—Supervisor's Car	240.00
Assistance to Recipients	70,000.00

73,740.00

TOWN FOREST DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 35.

Mr. Chiesa moved: That there be laid out and added to the present Town Forest certain lots adjacent thereto and described on the Assessors' Plans as follows:— Plan 1090, Plots 42 and 43, lots 148 and 149; and Plan 1090, Plots 75 to 87 inclusive, lots 159 to 164 and 170 to 176; and Plan 1090, Plots 36 and 37, lots 168 and 169.—Carried 8:15.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to be spent under the Supervision of the Town Forest Committee.

PARK DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 37.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the general uses of the Board of Park Commissioners:

Precinct 1 and 2	\$ 500.00
Precinct 3 and 4	1,000.00
Precinct 5 and 6	1,000.00
Organized Play	1,500.00

\$ 4,000.00

ARTICLE 38.

Voted: To place under the exclusive control of the Park Department a parcel of land now held by the Town on Tax Title foreclosure proceedings described as follows: Lots 20, 19, 18, 17, 56, Plots 62-66, Plan 3037 on file in the Assessors' Office, containing approximately 32,826 square feet of land.

ARTICLE 39.

Mr. Chiesa moved: The appropriation of \$22,000 for the use of a special committee for the improvement of Hollis Field, this special committee to be composed of the following:

1. Chairman Board of Selectmen
2. Town Engineer
3. Superintendent Highway Department
4. Sewer Department Engineer
5. Park Commissioner
6. Two members of Dr. Copp's committee

This special committee is to have full responsibility of:

- A. Preparing specifications and detailed plans for construction.

- B. Advertising for bids and determining who shall be engaged to do the work.
- C. Supervising actual construction.
- D. Delivering the completed field to the Park Commissioners.

Mr. Palmer moved the previous question.—9:10.

The motion as offered by Mr. Chiesa carried 9:11.

Mr. Connell offered the following resolution: That when the improved area is fenced in there shall be an adequate gate adjoining the Hollis School property which shall, during daylight hours, always remain open to provide free access to the park for citizens entitled to use the park, particularly school children and others in the vicinity.—Carried 9:11.

Mr. Huleatt moved: Reconsideration of vote taken under Article 39.—Not Carried 9:15.

CEMETERIES

ARTICLE 40.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the improvement of cemeteries:

Superintendent and Labor—Plain Street	\$400.00	
Expenses	500.00	
		\$ 900.00

Voted: The additional appropriation of \$1.58, the same to be taken from the income of the Julia Minchin Trust Fund for care of lot.

Voted: The additional appropriation of \$3.51, the same to be taken from the income of the Joseph S. Miller Trust Fund for care of lot.

Voted: The additional appropriation of \$2.12, the same to be taken from the income of the Charles C. Hill Trust Fund for care of lot.

ARTICLE 41.

Voted: That the Town accept a trust fund in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) established under the will of Henry H. Musiek for the care of a portion of Lot 97, Plain Street Cemetery.

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

ARTICLE 42.

Mr. Chiesa moved: That the following sums of money be raised and appropriated for the support of the public schools:

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 4,500.00	
All Other Salaries	273,500.00	
Text Books and Supplies	14,000.00	
All Others	51,820.00	
Special Fund—Contributory Retirement	1,076.05	
		\$344,896.05

To be raised as follows:

Braintree Electric Light Dividend	50,000.00	
High School Fire Loss	329.68	
From Tax Levy	294,566.37	
		344,896.05

Fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars to be raised from the Braintree Electric Light Department Dividend, it being the intent of this meeting to authorize, ratify and confirm the transfer of this amount for this purpose from funds of the Light Department available at the time of such transfer.

Mr. Settles moved as an amendment: That the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated definitely earmarked for the purpose of athletic instruction and supervision at the discretion of the School Committee and this amount be added to Item 2 of this Article, increasing that amount to \$275,500.—Not carried 9:35.

The original motion as offered by Mr. Chiesa carried 9:35.

ARTICLE 43.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Public Library.

Salaries	\$ 7,925.00	
Janitors	700.00	
Expenses	5,430.00	
Expenses—Survey of Libraries	250.00*	
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		\$14,305.00

To be raised as follows:

From the Dog Tax	2,303.23
From the Tax Levy	12,001.77
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	14,305.00

*Mr. Chiesa recommended the appropriation of \$250 for expenses of the Board of Public Library Trustees and a special Committee of Three to be appointed by the Moderator in connection with a survey of other public libraries.

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

ARTICLE 44.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Soldiers' Relief, War Allowance, State Aid and Military Aid:

Salary—Agent	\$ 1,560.00	
Office Expenses	200.00	
Auto Expenses	300.00	
Aid to Recipients	25,000.00	
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		\$27,060.00

ARTICLE 45.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 46.

Voted: No action under Article 46.—9:40.

ARTICLE 47.

Mr. Chiesa moved: No action under Article 47.—Not carried 9:44.

Mr. Murphy moved: That the sum of \$300 be raised and appropriated for a meeting place for the Braintree Post No. 1702, Veterans of Foreign Wars.—Carried 9:45.

ARTICLE 48

Voted: No action under Article 48.—Carried 9:45.

MISCELLANEOUS

ARTICLE 50.

Voted: To raise or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$2,700 for land damages in addition to that appropriated under any other Article.

ARTICLE 51.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$805.60 for the payment of printing of the Annual Report of the Town of Braintree for 1943.—9:46.

ARTICLE 52.

Voted: To make the following distribution of the income from the Charles Thayer Trust Fund:

For the Dyer Hill Cemetery:

To be expended under the direction of Otis B.

Oakman and Charles S. Marshall \$ 50.00

Thayer Public Library for the Purchase of

New Books 342.99

\$ 392.99

ARTICLE 53.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the expenses of the Planning Board.

Mr. Chiesa offered the following resolution: That the Planning Board be authorized to study plans for the re-building of the so-called Long Block with the thought in mind that the proposed alterations shall possess, in addition to the requirements of our building and safety laws, esthetic values.—Carried 9:50.

ARTICLE 54.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.80 to meet the payment of certain bills contracted prior to January 1, 1944.

To be raised as follows:

From the Water Dept. Surplus \$18.30

From the Tax Levy 42.50

\$60.80

Mr. Chiesa offered the following resolution: That it is the wish of this meeting that the Board of Selectmen file with the Finance Committee a detailed explanation of all items of unpaid bills as of January 1, 1945, in time to be printed with the Finance Committee's recommendations.—Carried.

ARTICLE 55.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the care and maintenance of property acquired by the Town under Tax Title Foreclosure procedure.—9:51.

ARTICLE 56.

Voted: That the sum of \$100,000 be used from Free Cash toward reduction of the 1944 tax rate and further authorize and direct the assessors to use any sum from Free Cash toward the reduction of the tax rate which may be necessary to carry out the expressed intent of this meeting to transfer funds of the Light Department under Article 42 in addition to any other sums voted under this Article.

ARTICLE 57.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a Committee of nine (9) to carry on the activities started by the Post-War Public Works Committee appointed in 1943, by the Board of Slectmen, and that this Committee be authorized to secure Post-War Public Works projects from all Departments of the Town.

ARTICLE 58.

Voted: No action under Article 58.—9:53.

ARTICLE 59.

The report of the Committee appointed under Article 58 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1943 was read by Walter R. Howland in which the Committee recommended no action.

Mr. Atherton N. Hunt moved: That the report of the Committee be accepted with the thanks of the Meeting and the recommendations of the Committee be adopted.—Carried 10:21.

Mr. Chiesa offered the following resolution: That the Water Commissioners carry out the requirements of the Board of Fire Underwriters so the Town of Braintree will be able to come under the rating of Class B 4.—Carried.

ARTICLE 60.

Mr. Chiesa moved: That this Article be referred to the Highway Department with no appropriation.—Carried 10:25.

Mr. Harkin offered the following resolution: Whereas the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in his audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Braintree for the year ending December 31, 1943, reports in substance that Town trucks have been used in collecting salvage material, that the proceeds from the sale of that salvage material should have been turned over to the Town as Town funds, but that no funds have been turned over to the Town by the Salvage Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that all such funds collected in the future by the Salvage Committee as the proceeds of the sale of salvage material collected by Town trucks be forthwith turned in to the Treasurer of the Town as Town Funds.—Carried 10:26.

UNDER ARTICLE 2.

Mr. Charnock moved: That a Committee of Five be appointed by the Moderator to make an investigation of the advisability of establishing an incineration plant for the disposal of all waste materials.

Report of said Committee, to be filed at the next annual Town Meeting, to contain an estimate of the erection costs together with an estimate of the annual expense of operation and maintenance that would be involved for such a plant.—Carried 10:29.

UNDER ARTICLE 2.

The report of the Committee under Article 59 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1941 relative to the use and application of the Ellis Hollingsworth bequest of \$50,000 was read by Mr. Stacy B. Southworth in which the Committee recommended that this amount be invested in United States Government bonds in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.

Mr. Southworth moved: That this report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.—Unanimous vote 10:33.

ARTICLE 61.

Mr. Canavan moved: That the Town amend Article 3 of the Town By-Laws by inserting therein the following section:

Section 1A. The most recent ex-chairman of the Finance Committee shall be a member ex-officio of the Finance Committee during the term of office of his immediate successor as such chairman.

The following tellers were appointed: Messrs. Diekmeyer, Skinner, Wade, Wilcox, Cummings, Allen, Rae and Marsh. Upon vote taken, there being 98 in the affirmative and 40 in the negative, this motion requiring a two-thirds vote was carried.—10:46.

Mrs. Ellsworth offered the following resolution: That the Town Meeting members, together with all citizens and taxpayers who attend these meetings, extend their thanks most heartily to the Finance Board for their constructive program for the coming year; also ask special gratitude and appreciation for the Chairman, Mr. Chiesa, for his clear and fair decisions, his gracious and gentlemanly answers to all questions—an able engineer in the true sense of the word.—Unanimous vote 10:48.

ARTICLE 62.

• Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the use of a special committee for a survey of salary standardization, employment classification and departmental administration, with reference to employment and management problems. The committee further recommends that this special committee should be composed of the following:

1. Chairman of Board of Selectmen
2. President of Town Employees
3. Chairman of Special Committee appointed in 1943, that will present 1944 report.
4. President of Tax Payers Association
5. Chairman of Finance Committee

This special committee is to have the responsibility of:

- A. Selecting a competent firm of public administration engineers to perform the survey.
- B. Supervising the scope and thoroughness of the survey.
- C. Reporting to future town meeting, or meetings, on each specific recommendation and the resultant action taken by the responsible town official.

To be raised as follows:

From the Tax Levy	\$2,000.00
From Over-Appropriation on Garbage Collection under Article 12	500.00
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	\$2,500.00

ARTICLE 63.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,819.50 for the improvement of the Penniman School Playground.

Mr. Chiesa offered the following resolution: That it is the desire of the Town Meeting Members that the School Committee prepare a long range program for the improvement of all school yards or playgrounds, to be presented to the next Annual Town Meeting.

UNDER ARTICLE 2.

Mr. Grant moved: That the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of Three to investigate into the matter of furnishing suitable permanent quarters for Braintree Post No. 1702, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and its Ladies' Auxiliary, and report back to the Town at its next Annual Meeting. —So voted.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 1.

The Finance Committee recommended the transfer from available funds in the Treasury of the sum of \$100,000 for the purchase of direct obligations of the U. S. Government, the maturity of which shall not extend beyond December 31, 1950, in order to establish thereby a post-war rehabilitation fund in accordance with provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.—So voted 11:02.

Appropriations to be raised by taxation	\$ 880,064.03
Appropriations not in Tax Levy	271,105.82
Total Appropriations	<u>\$1,151,169.85</u>

Voted: That the Annual and Special Town Meetings be adjourned.—11:05.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Presidential Primaries

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the constables of the Town of Braintree

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

- Polling Place, Precinct 1—Noah Torrey School
- Polling Place, Precinct 2—Town Hall
- Polling Place, Precinct 3—Legion Building, Hollis Avenue
- Polling Place, Precinct 4—Penniman School
- Polling Place, Precinct 5—Jonas Perkins School
- Polling Place, Precinct 6—Thomas Watson School

Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1944, at 8 o'clock, A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 7 Delegates At Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 7 Alternate Delegates At Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

- 12 Delegates At Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 12 Alternate Delegates At Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 13th Congressional District.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 13th Congressional District.
- 4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 13th Congressional District.
- 4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 13th Congressional District.
- District Members of State Committee (One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the 1st Norfolk Senatorial District.
- 35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.
- 10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of April, A.D., 1944.

HENRY D. HIGGINS, Chairman
HENRY H. STORM, Clerk
ALBERT E. ROBERTS

A true copy. Attest:
Selectmen of the Town of Braintree
JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree
Braintree, April 11, 1944.

Braintree, Massachusetts, April 14, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree

Braintree, Massachusetts, April 21, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree

Presidential Primary

Braintree, Massachusetts, April 25, 1944

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the Presidential Primary was held on the above date.

The polls were opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and were closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

The following Election Officers served:

PRECINCT 1. Frank M. O'Rourke, Warden; Lena J. Whitman, Clerk; Patrick L. Dalton, Constable; Frances A. Mallon; Marion Dalton; Harry W. Lindsay; John M. Sullivan; Michael P. Novelline.

PRECINCT 2. J. Frank Lane, Warden; Mallie B. Wetherbee, Clerk; John B. Dyer, Constable; Charles H. Roberts; Edward J. Sullivan; Marguerite J. Marshman; Sarah I. Drummond; Everett F. Russell.

PRECINCT 3. Herbert F. Stackhouse, Warden; Belle F. Burnham, Clerk; Eugene T. Cleaves, Constable; Katherine M. Wynot; Dorothy M. Hennebury; Dorothy K. Matters; Ida E. Oakes; Philip F. Sullivan.

PRECINCT 4. George A. Arnold, Warden; Alice G. Lewis, Clerk; Frank J. Mischler, Constable; Fedora E. Trainor; Lillian M. Drinkwater; Mae E. Haynes; Ruth E. Nelson; Andrew Merrill.

PRECINCT 5. Thomas F. Cassidy, Warden; Florence M. Remick, Clerk; John A. Ryan, Constable; Eleanor J. Howard; Gladys R. Skinner; Ida G. Ward; Robina M. Chadbourne.

PRECINCT 6. Durant E. Lathrop, Warden; Daniel T. Shea, Clerk; Edgar G. Clark, Constable; Gladys Fontoni; Mary Smith; Ella P. Smith; Paul L. Bosien; Mary E. Green.

At the close of the polls, the ballots were sorted, the vote for each candidate of each party counted separately, recorded and sealed according to law, after which they were forwarded to the office of the Town Clerk, where the figures were tabulated and the result announced.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Number of Republican ballots cast	243
Number of Democratic ballots cast	58
Total number of ballots cast	301

REPUBLICAN PARTY

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Leverett Saltonstall	237
Joseph W. Martin	229
Sinclair Weeks	232
Louise M. Williams	219
George B. Rowell	220
Margaret A. Green	217
George F. Booth	218

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Katherine C. Howard	205
Laurence Curtis	203
Doris M. A. Kundig	201
Rosa M. Levis	198
Horace E. Handford	199
Carolyn L. Purcell	203
J. Edward Lajoie	200

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

J. Thomas Baldwin	223
Leslie B. Cutler	217

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Harold R. Allen	202
Charles L. Gibson	200

STATE COMMITTEE—Male

Louis K. Badger	190
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STATE COMMITTEE—Female

Emma S. Tousant	175
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TOWN COMMITTEE

Helen M. Ellsworth	27
Jessie Macgregor	226
Harry L. Chase, Jr.	209
Walter B. Skinner	218
George A. Walker	218
Angelina M. Galotti	209
Norris H. Pinault	212
Sydney West	216
Arthur L. Hale	208
Harry E. Williams	207
John H. Stenberg	209
Walter E. Delory	213
Horace T. Cahill	232
Henry H. Storm	224
Margaret C. Palmer	217
James E. Folsom	219
Herbert B. Hollis	216
Robert G. Wade	218
H. Irving Charnock	216
Belle L. Palmer	209
Harry A. Simonds	210
Alice M. Dings	207
Evelyn M. Stevens	208
William J. Stevenson	207
Archie T. Morrison	215
Harvard D. Littlefield	203
William D. Ewing	206
Mabel L. Kinna	214
Muriel A. Bestick	209
Charles H. A. Schmitt	215
Clarence S. Cassidy	214

Howard B. Blewett	216
G. Ralph Young	214
Frank H. Diekmeyer	210
Robert Gibson	207

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

David I. Walsh	48
William J. Foley	44
Joseph E. Casey	42
James M. Curley	40
William H. Burke, Jr.	40
Frank W. Tomasello	43
John W. McCormack	44
Maurice J. Tobin	47
Joseph B. Ely	37
Margaret M. O'Riordan	41
Charles F. Hurley	40
Mathias LaPieree	39

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Elizabeth L. McNamara	34
John Zielinski	29
Joseph K. Zemaitis	28
Joseph M. McDonough	32
Samuel Michelman	30
Charles Kaplan	30
Mary Maliotis	28
Paul V. McDonough	33
Clementina Langone	28
Silas F. Taylor	31
Bernard J. Killion	30
Catherine E. Hanifin	29

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

GROUP 1.

John W. Savage	46
Edward P. Neafsey	37
Joseph H. Downey	41
Clement A. Norton	43

GROUP 2.

Michael Paul Feeney	16
Clement A. Riley	16
Francis J. Carroll	14
Alice M. Durst	13

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

GROUP 1.

Theodore S. Luddington	33
Joseph S. Crowley	33
Helen J. Fay	30
Henry C. Gill	33

GROUP 2.

John J. Steele	14
John H. Burke, Jr.	17
Elizabeth L. Dowling	13
William A. Wall	15

STATE COMMITTEE—Male

Arthur L. Morris	34
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STATE COMMITTEE—Female

Elizabeth J. McConarty	34
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TOWN COMMITTEE

Joseph P. Barrett	19
Joseph S. Drinkwater	2
Frank M. O'Rourke	2
John M. Sullivan	2
Michael P. Novelline	1
Thomas J. Murphy	2
George W. Mooney	2
John Leetch	2
John A. Livingston	2
Alice G. Lewis	1

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Primaries

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the constables of the Town of Braintree

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

Polling Place, Precinct 1—Noah Torrey School
Polling Place, Precinct 2—Town Hall
Polling Place, Precinct 3—Legion Building, Hollis Avenue
Polling Place, Precinct 4—Penniman School
Polling Place, Precinct 5—Jonas Perkins School
Polling Place, Precinct 6—Thomas Watson School

Tuesday, the eleventh day of July, 1944 at 8 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy), for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress for 13th Con-

gressional District, Councillor for 2nd Councillor District, Senator for 1st Norfolk Senatorial District, three Representatives in General Court for 3rd Norfolk Representative District, two County Commissioners for Norfolk County, Sheriff for Norfolk County; Vacancy in Norfolk County—A County Commissioner.

The polls will be open from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of June, A.D., 1944.

HENRY D. HIGGINS, Chairman
HENRY H. STORM, Clerk
ALBERT E. ROBERTS
Selectmen of the Town of Braintree

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree

June 30, 1944

Braintree, Massachusetts, June 30, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree

Braintree, Massachusetts, July 7, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree

State Primary

Braintree, Massachusetts, July 11, 1944

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled in the several precincts to cast their ballots for the various State and County Officers enumerated on said ballot.

The polls were opened in all precincts at 8 A.M. and were closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following Election Officers served:

PRECINCT 1—Frank M. O'Rourke, Warden; Marion Dalton, Clerk; Patrick L. Dalton, Constable; Grace E. Scott, Lena J. Whitman, Harry W. Lindsay, Michael P. Novelline, John M. Sullivan.

PRECINCT 2—J. Frank Lane, Warden; Arthur L. Hale, Clerk; John B. Dyer, Constable; Edward J. Sullivan, Everett F. Russell, Sarah I. Drummond, Thomas J. Murphy, Florence M. Dries.

PRECINCT 3—Herbert F. Stackhouse, Warden; Philip F. Sullivan, Clerk; Eugene T. Cleaves, Constable; Dorothy Hennebury, Mabel L. Kinna, Edna C. Berry, Ida E. Oakes, J. P. Goulding.

PRECINCT 4—George A. Arnold, Warden; Alice G. Lewis, Clerk; Frank J. Mischler, Constable; Fedora E. Trainor, Lillian M. Drinkwater, Mae E. Haynes, Ruth E. Nelson, Marion Griffiths.

PRECINCT 5—Thomas F. Cassidy, Warden; Eleanor J. Howard, Clerk; John A. Ryan, Constable; Ida G. Ward, Elizabeth Silver, Raffaella Robery, Gladys Skinner, Charles Durgin.

PRECINCT 6—Paul Bosien, Warden; Beatrice Diekmeyer, Clerk; Edgar G. Clark, Constable; Gladys Fontoni, Harriet Stenberg, Mary Smith, Ella P. Smith, Ernestine F. Files, Mary Green.

At the close of the polls, the ballots were sorted, the vote of each political party counted separately, recorded and sealed according to law, after which they were forwarded to the office of the Town Clerk, where the figures were tabulated and the result announced.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Republican ballots cast	1694
Democratic ballots cast	130
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Total number of ballots cast	1824

For nomination of candidates for:

GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill (R)	1534
Francis X. Hurley (D)	40
Maurice J. Tobin (D)	85

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford (R)	600
Jarvis Hunt (R)	496
Rudolph F. King (R)	344
Daniel E. McLean (R)	52
William H. McMasters (R)	58
John B. Carr (D)	42
Alfred P. Farese (D)	4
Alexander F. Sullivan (D)	23
John S. Sullivan (D)	41

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook (R)	1506
John M. Bresnahan (D)	64
Margaret M. O'Riordan (D)	47

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell (R)	802
Laurence Curtis (R)	667
John E. Hurley (D)	73
Francis O. McKenna (D)	14
Michael A. O'Leary (D)	14
John F. Welch (D)	10

AUDITOR

Frank A. Goodwin (R)	839
Wallace E. Stearns (R)	109
Russell A. Wood (R)	568
Thomas J. Buckley (D)	112

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes (R)	984
Charles Fairhurst (R)	126
James E. Farley (R)	370
John H. Backus (D)	22
Francis D. Harrigan (D)	16
Francis E. Kelly (D)	62
Joseph M. McDonough (D)	20

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall (R)	1567
John H. Corcoran (D)	38
Joseph A. Langone, Jr. (D)	12
Joseph Lee (D)	24
Richard M. Russell (D)	42

CONGRESSMAN—Thirteenth District

Richard B. Wigglesworth (R)	1554
Andrew T. Clancy (D)	71
Edward P. Neafsey (D)	32

COUNCILLOR—Second District

Clayton L. Havey (R)	1444
Samuel George Thorner (D)	81

SENATOR—First Norfolk District

John D. MacKay (R)	1471
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REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

Third Norfolk District

Henry Davis Higgins (R)	1133
Albert E. Roberts (R)	1043
John Archetti (R)	52
Everett E. Callahan (R)	212
Harry Christensen (U)	223
John L. Gallant (R)	389
Richard A. Hunt (R)	979
John William Knox (R)	204
Joseph P. Barrett (D)	93
Francis A. Gunn (D)	68
Arthur A. St. John (D)	57

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—NORFOLK COUNTY

Russell T. Bates (R)	1210
George D. Cassidy (D)	86
Edward W. Hunt (R)	1186
Edmund M. Murray (R)	443

SHERIFF—NORFOLK COUNTY

William N. Connolly (D)	82
Samuel H. Wragg (R)	1479

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—NORFOLK COUNTY

(To fill vacancy)

Frederick A. Leavitt (R)	1450
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A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

Braintree, Massachusetts, July 12, 1944

We, the undersigned, Town Clerks of Braintree, Weymouth and City Clerk of Quincy, comprising Representative District Number Three (3) in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify that at the State Primary held in the respective Towns and City (Ward 2) aforesaid, on the 11th day of July, 1944, for THREE Representatives in the General Court for said District, the following votes were given in as per Election Officers' returns:

	Braintree	Weymouth	Quincy Ward 2	Total
John Archetti (R) of Weymouth	52	125	47	224
Joseph P. Barrett (D) of Braintree	93	131	92	316
Everett E. Callahan (R) of Weymouth	312	774	83	1069
Harry Christensen (Unenrolled) of Weymouth	223	1007	53	1283
John L. Gallant (R) of Weymouth	389	1933	47	2369
Francis A. Gunn (D) of Weymouth	68	249	83	400
Henry D. Higgins (R) of Braintree	1133	445	112	1690
Richard A. Hunt (R) of Braintree	979	302	87	1368
John William Knox (R) of Weymouth	204	681	75	960
Albert E. Roberts (R) of Braintree	1043	421	105	1569
Arthur A. St. John (D) of Quincy	57	116	118	291
(Signed)				

Ernest C. Woodsum, Town Clerk of Braintree
Julian R. Merchant, Town Clerk of Weymouth
Hattiemay Thomas, City Clerk of Quincy

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Presidential Election

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the constables of the Town of Braintree
Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling Place, Precinct 1—Noah Torrey School
Polling Place, Precinct 2—Town Hall
Polling Place, Precinct 3—Legion Building, Hollis Avenue
Polling Place, Precinct 4—Penniman School
Polling Place, Precinct 5—Jonas Perkins School
Polling Place, Precinct 6—Thomas Watson School

On Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1944, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of their respective Precincts, their votes on the official ballot for Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy); Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representatives in General Court (3); County Commissioners (2); Sheriff; County Commissioner (to fill vacancy);

Also to vote on the following questions on the same ballot:

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concised Summary, instead of a Description of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative. II. Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides, —

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions.", is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to

the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out subheading "III. Form of Ballot" and subheading "IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings III and IV, which provide, respectively:

III. Form of Ballot.

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote therein)? Yes. — No.

(Set forth summary here)

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes. — No.

(Set forth summary here)

IV. Information for Voters.

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure,— which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative, — be approved?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows:

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of section 1 of chapter II of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction. — which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, — be approved?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the Constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows:

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII, —

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative, — be approved?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absence voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person, —

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative, — be approved?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 5

LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Shall a law described as follows: This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section

now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano, —

which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded, — be approved?

YES	
NO	

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

The polls will be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and will close at eight o'clock in the evening.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in one or more public places in each Voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said seventh day of November 1944, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the "Braintree Observer" the first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

HENRY D. HIGGINS, Chairman

HENRY H. STORM, Clerk

ALBERT E. ROBERTS

Selectmen of the Town of Braintree

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree

Braintree, Massachusetts, October 27, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree

Braintree, Massachusetts, November 3, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Constable of Braintree

State Election

Braintree, Massachusetts, November 7, 1944

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled in the several Precincts to cast their ballots for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States; also for State and County Officers enumerated in the warrant and to vote "Yes" or "No" on each of the several questions.

The official ballots were delivered to the Wardens of the several Precincts and receipted for.

The polls were opened in all Precincts at 8 A.M. and were closed at 8 P.M.

The following election officers served:

Precinct One: Frank M. O'Rourke, Warden; Grace E. Scott, Clerk; Patrick L. Dalton, Constable; Raymond J. Brickley, Lena J. Whitman, Marion Dalton, Catherine A. O'Rourke, Frances A. Mallon, C. Warren Barry, Ellen V. Tyler, Harry W. Lindsay, Michael P. Novelline, John P. Gallagher, George H. Cain.

Precinct Two: J. Frank Lane, Warden; Howard B. Blewett, Clerk; John B. Dyer, Constable; Edward J. Sullivan, Sarah I. Drummond, Marguerite J. Marshman, Mallie B. Wetherbee, Lillian C. Eisenhauer, Thomas J. Murphy, Charles H. Roberts, Herbert S. Fox, Harold J. McCormack, Florence Dries, Everett F. Russell.

Precinct Three: Herbert F. Stackhouse, Warden; Belle F. Burnham, Clerk; Gustaf Arnoldson, Constable; Philip F. Sullivan, Edna C. Berry, Marian P. Barrett, Beatrice W. Silver, Doris M. Klay, Marjorie S. Hardy, Dorothy M. Hennebury, Ida E. Oakes, Elva S. Belyea, Gertrude T. Hunt, Leona B. Iliffe.

Precinct Four: George A. Arnold, Warden; Alice G. Lewis Clerk; Frank J. Mischler, Constable; William H. Collins, Ruth E. Nelson, Mae E. Haynes, Fedora R. Trainor, Marion E. Griffiths, Andrew S. Merrill, Lillian M. Drinkwater, Beatrice E. Johnson, Lucia I. Hanson, Drew B. Hall.

Precinct Five: Thomas F. Cassidy, Warden; Eleanor Howard, Clerk; John A. Ryan, Constable; Ida G. Ward, Raffaella Robery, Edward Lawson, Carl H. Bjorkman, Robina M. Chadbourne, Charles Durgin, Elizabeth Silver, Julia H. Dalton, Gladys Skinner, Mary E. Richards.

Precinct Six: Durant E. Lathrop, Warden; Mary E. Green, Clerk; Edgar G. Clark, Constable; Rose C. Siegel, Paul L. Bosien, Florence A. Boltz, William R. Pillsbury, Ella P. Smith, Joseph L. Files, Gladys V. Fontoni, Lillian F. Jenkins, Arthur Stenberg.

The ballots were counted, record made of the votes for each office and person and also the vote on each question submitted and the result declared in each Precinct.

The ballots, check lists, etc., were sealed and labeled according to law. The returns were then forwarded to the Town Clerk's office where the figures were tabulated and the result of the total vote announced.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Number of votes cast in Precinct 1	1550
Number of votes cast in Precinct 2	1591
Number of votes cast in Precinct 3	1741
Number of votes cast in Precinct 4	1737
Number of votes cast in Precinct 5	1597
Number of votes cast in Precinct 6	1373

Total votes cast 9589

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Dewey and Bricker (R)	5923
Roosevelt and Truman (D)	3493
Teichert and Albaugh (SL)	13
Watson and Johnson (P)	2
Blanks	158
Total	9589

GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill (R)	6773
Maurice J. Tobin (D)	2680
Henning A. Blomen (SL)	19
Guy S. Williams (P)	16
Blanks	101
Total	9589

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford (R)	6699
John B. Carr (D)	2409
Alfred Erickson (P)	134
George Leo McGlynn (SL)	38
Blanks	309
Total	9589

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook (R)	6956
Margaret M. O'Riordan (D)	2114
Horace I. Hillis (SL)	75
Blanks	444
Total	9589

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell (R)	5737
John E. Hurley (D)	3289
Herbert Crabtree (SL)	62
Earle L. Smith (P)	50
Scattering	1
Blanks	450

Total 9589

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley (D)	3177
Frank A. Goodwin (R)	5873
Cote Elvel Palmquist (SL)	55
Charles E. Vaughan (P)	41
Blanks	443

Total 9589

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes (R)	6320
Francis E. Kelly (D)	2731
Fred E. Oelcher (SL)	55
Howard B. Rand (P)	32
Blanks	451

Total 9589

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (To Fill Vacancy)

John H. Corcoran (D)	1818
Leverett Saltonstall (R)	7453
Bernard G. Kelly (SL)	62
E. Tallmadge Root (P)	12
Blanks	244

Total 9589

CONGRESSMAN (Thirteenth District)

Andrew T. Clancy (D)	2180
Richard B. Wigglesworth (R)	7003
Blanks	406

Total 9589

COUNCILLOR (Second District)

Clayton L. Havey (R)	6352
Samuel George Thorner (D)	2369
Blanks	868

Total 9589

SENATOR (First Norfolk District)

John D. MacKay (R)	7449
Blanks	2140

Total 9589

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (Third Norfolk District)

Joseph P. Barrett (D)	3390
John L. Gallant (R)	4979

Francis A. Gunn (D)	2127
Henry Davis Higgins (R)	6023
Albert E. Roberts (R)	6180
Arthur A. St. John (D)	1907
Blanks	4161

Total 28767

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Norfolk County)

Russell T. Bates (R)	6746
George D. Cassidy (D)	2136
Edward W. Hunt (R)	6472
Blanks	3824

Total 19178

SHERIFF (Norfolk County)

William N. Connolly (D)	2489
Samuel H. Wragg (R)	6331
Blanks	769

Total 9589

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (To Fill Vacancy)

Frederick A. Leavitt (R)	7688
Blanks	1901

Total 9589

QUESTION NO. 1

Yes	5148
No	536
Blanks	3905

Total 9589

QUESTION NO. 2

Yes	3692
No	2377
Blanks	3520

Total 9589

QUESTION NO. 3

Yes	2876
No	3242
Blanks	3471

Total 9589

QUESTION NO. 4

Yes	5413
No	869
Blanks	3307

Total 9589

QUESTION NO. 5

Yes	4241
No	1921
Blanks	3427

Total 9589

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

ITEM 1

Yes	5294
No	3033
Blanks	1262
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Total	9589

ITEM 2

Yes	5362
No	2725
Blanks	1502
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Total	9589

ITEM 3

Yes	6115
No	2136
Blanks	1338
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Total	9589

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

Weymouth, Massachusetts, November 8, 1944

We, the undersigned, Clerks of Braintree, Weymouth and Quincy, comprising Representative District No. 3 in the County of Norfolk, hereby certify that at the State Election held in the respective City and Towns aforesaid, on the 7th day of November, 1944, for Three Representatives in the General Court for said District, the following votes were given in as per the Election Officers' returns:

	Braintree	Weymouth	Quincy Ward 2	Total
Joseph P. Barrett (D) of Braintree	3390	2456	1535	7381
Joseph L. Gallant (R) of Weymouth	4979	8843	1040	14862
Francis A. Gunn (D) of Weymouth	2127	5786	1557	9470
Henry Davis Higgins (R) of Braintree	6023	4930	891	11844
Albert E. Roberts (R) of Braintree	6180	4938	838	11956
Arthur A. St. John (D) of Quincy	1907	2871	2640	7418

Attest:

(Signed)

ERNEST C. WOODSUM, Town Clerk of Braintree
JULIAN R. MERCHANT, Town Clerk of Weymouth
HATTIEMAY THOMAS, City Clerk of Quincy

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Braintree on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of November, 1944, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of providing Adequate Assistance to Certain Aged Persons under the provisions of Chapter 118A, General Laws; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to sell a lot of land on Allen Street owned by the Town, formerly the site of the East Braintree Fire Station; or take any action relative thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places in each voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree ten days at least before said twenty-seventh day of November 1944, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Observer each first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

HENRY D. HIGGINS, Chairman

HENRY H. STORM, Clerk

ALBERT E. ROBERTS

Selectmen of the Town of Braintree

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY,

Constable of Braintree

Braintree, Massachusetts, November 17, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,

Constable of Braintree

Braintree, Massachusetts, November 24, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY,

Constable of Braintree

Special Town Meeting

Braintree, Massachusetts, November 27, 1944

A Special Town Meeting was called to order at 9:10 P.M. by Moderator William F. Rogers. The Town Meeting Members were checked on entering, there being 121 present.

ARTICLE 1.

Voted: To appropriate \$8,000.00 to be transferred from the Revenue Account as listed on Town Accountants books for 1944.

ARTICLE 2.

Voted: No action.

Voted: To adjourn 9:13 P.M.

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Secretary

Boston, November 30, 1944

To City and Town Clerks and Election Commissioners:

WHEREAS, petitions have been filed with the State Secretary, in the interest of Francis E. Kelley, of Boston, Democratic candidate for the office of Attorney General, and Clarence A. Barnes, of Mansfield, Republican candidate for the office of Attorney General for state-wide recounts of ballots cast at the election held November 7, 1944, for the office of Attorney General, under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 54, section 135, as amended; and

WHEREAS, after official tabulation of votes by the Governor and Council it appears that the difference in the number of votes cast for the two leading candidates for said office of Attorney General is less than one per cent of the total number of votes cast for such office;

THEREFORE, under the provisions of said section 135, as amended, it becomes my duty to, and I do hereby order the clerk of each city and town of the Commonwealth to transmit forthwith, and said clerk shall so transmit, the envelopes containing the ballots, sealed, to the registrars of the city or town who shall, without unnecessary delay, open the envelopes, recount the ballots cast for said office and determine the questions raised.

Very truly yours,

FREDERIC W. COOK,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Recount for Attorney General

December 13, 1944

In compliance with the foregoing order, all candidates for the office of Attorney General and the Republican and Democratic State Committees were duly notified, as required by law.

Wednesday, December 13th, 1944 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon was the date and time set for recount.

The following officers served under the supervision of the Board of Registrars:

Mrs. Marie K. Cummings
Mrs. Lillian M. Drinkwater
Mrs. Mary E. Lakin
Mrs. Alice G. Lewis
Mrs. Mary L. Mulcahy
Mr. Thomas J. Murphy

The result was as follows:

Total ballots cast

Original 9589
Recount 9589

PRECINCT OFFICERS' RETURNS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Prec. 6	Total
Barnes (R)	926	1018	1360	1259	975	782	6320
Kelly (D)	518	484	291	400	535	503	2731
Oelcher (SL)	5	4	10	8	12	16	55
Rand (P)	7	6	7	4	6	2	32
Blanks	94	79	73	66	69	70	451
	<hr/> 1550	<hr/> 1591	<hr/> 1741	<hr/> 1737	<hr/> 1597	<hr/> 1373	<hr/> 9589

RECOUNT BY BOARD OF REGISTRARS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Prec. 6	Total
Barnes (R)	926	1007	1360	1259	978	785	6315
Kelley (D)	518	493	290	404	533	499	2737
Oelcher (SL)	5	5	10	5	12	15	52
Rand (P)	8	5	7	7	5	2	34
Blanks	93	81	74	62	69	72	451
	<hr/> 1550	<hr/> 1591	<hr/> 1741	<hr/> 1737	<hr/> 1597	<hr/> 1373	<hr/> 9589

A true copy. Attest:

ERNEST C. WOODSUM,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS

BIRTH RECORDS RECEIVED TOO LATE TO APPEAR IN THE 1943 TOWN REPORT

June 2, 1942	Constance June Ellis	Chester O. and Florence G.
Jan. 25, 1943	Philip Joseph Cardarople Jr.	Philip J. and Florence A.
Aug. 18, 1943	John Henry Peterson	Henry E. and Eleanor
Sept. 17, 1943	Carol Jean Brock	Walter C. and Beatrice L.
Oct. 4, 1943	Carolyn Edith Sullivan	James K. and Gertrude D.
Dec. 6, 1943	Ronald Archibald Draper	Archibald and Anna C.
Dec. 13, 1943	Robert Nelson Walker	Avard L. Jr. and M. Elizabeth
Dec. 19, 1943	Judith Lee Furlong	Edward M. and Josephine L.
Dec. 20, 1943	Sandra Elaine Seppala	Henry H. and Violet M.
Dec. 25, 1943	Shirley Cushman Munro	Malcolm C. and Sylvia R.
Dec. 27, 1943	Rodney Clayton Larcom, 3rd	Rodney C. and Janet E.
Dec. 27, 1943	Daniel James Tinney	Daniel C. and Beatrice M.

Births in 1944

JANUARY

Date	Name	Parent's Names
1	Helen Gertrude Boutin	Russell L. and Marion L.
1	Loring Joseph O'Brien Jr.	Loring and Helen
3	Penelope Irene Brown	Ralph W. and Dorothy I.
3	Gilbert James Kent	James D. and Joann
3	William Bradford Landry	William T. and Margaret H.
4	Paul Lendall Wing	Carleton L. and Bertha I.
6	Roberta Lee Owens	Robert L. and Olga J.
7	Dennis Gene Farquhar	Daniel H. and Mary E.
9	Walter Galen Merriam	Walter G. Jr. and Lillian
9	Alice Marion Forbes	Fred M. and Alice
10	Paul Henry O'Brien	Francis C. and Evelyn C.
10	Eleanor Ladd	John S. and Alice E.
10	Paul DePesa	Paul and Ruby M.
11	Patience Anne Cutler	David R. and Patience
11	Peter Ross Knowles Jr.	Peter R. and Lilly
12	Michele Antoinette Silowan	Peter and Juliet A.
13	Kathleen Love	George P. and Esther P.
14	Donald James Clark	Donald J. and Helen M.
15	Alfred Henry Williams Jr.	Alfred H. and Frances M.
16	Carol Ann Jones	Albert R. and Mary E.
16	Fred John Tenney	Robert A. and Evelyn M.
16	Elizabeth Anna Gibb	Frederic S. and Elsie M.
17	Claudia Ann Yoerger	Allen R. and Norma P.
18	Gregory Francis Ford	Warren M. and Evelyn
19	John Philip Rennie	Pershing H. and Eleanor P.
20	Charles Henry Miller Jr.	Charles H. and Elizabeth M.
20	Donald Irving Horton	Irving A. and Doris R.
20	Donald Douglas Clark III	Donald D. Jr. and Louise G.
20	Edward Thomas Cushing	Leonard F. and Edna G.
21	Kay Willey	Glendon F. and Edna G.
23	Paula Ann Doherty	Paul M. and Marion J.
24	Robert George LeVeille	Rolland and Margaret A.

24 Frank Milton Rogers
 24 Doris Mabel Gunderson
 25 Carol Ann Delgiacco
 26 William Douglass Acton
 26 William Francis Pezzella
 27 Carol Edith Viden
 27 Marie Louise Aiello
 27 Susan Elaine Kempton
 27 William Dexter Dyer 2nd
 28 James Lewis Hutt
 29 Stillborn
 29 Robert Alan Hodge
 30 Gerald Stephen Kandar

Frank M. and Alberta H.
 Joseph A. and Eunice M.
 Anthony and Helen
 William D. and Marie A.
 William F. and Marie C.
 Carl G. and Edith A.
 Joseph and Louise A.
 Ellis C. and Dorothy E.
 William G. and Louise
 Lewis J. and Mary A.

William J. and Beatrice M.
 Richard G. and Muriel M.

FEBRUARY

2 Lindsay Robert Archibald
 3 Robert Thayer Odell Jr.
 5 James Paul Scartissi
 7 Margery Ann Christian
 7 Benjamin Joseph Curran Jr.
 7 David Bradbury Sheldon
 7 Gail Marie Palmer
 7 Robert George Barry
 8 Paul Hylton Corey
 8 Sandra Ann Duchesne
 9 Gene Randolph Blomendale
 10 Leanne Trefry
 12 Kenneth Ferguson Horne 2nd
 12 Janet Marion Hennebury
 14 Kevin Joseph Cleary
 16 Sandra Jean Forrest
 16 Kathleen Carroll
 17 Peter English Metcalfe
 17 Susan Paglia
 19 Robert David Meichsner
 19 Louis Michael Padula Jr.
 20 Patricia Ann Smith
 22 Elaine Marie Mattie
 23 Alan Lowell Holbrook
 23 Marcia Elizabeth Rennie
 23 Beverly Ann Hogaboom
 23 Brenda May Hogaboom
 23 Alice Ann Venuti
 24 Daniel Edwin McGurn
 26 John Kenneth Maxwell
 27 Carol Ann Niles
 27 Julie Anne Copp
 27 Helen Edith Sylvester
 27 Priscilla Warren Fletcher

Lindsay C. and Elizabeth L.
 Robert T. and Elizabeth B.
 Francis M. and Mary B.
 John F. and Catherine E.
 Benjamin J. and Virginia M.
 Norman L. and Barbara P.
 William and Helen
 Robert G. and Helen E.
 George H. and Viola M.
 George and Ann J.
 Arthur W. and Beatrice M.
 John T. Jr. and Grace G.
 Henry K. and Maude A.
 Martin J. and Sadie W.
 Patrick and Theresa
 Richard B. and Isabelle A.
 James E. and Anna L.
 Albert D. and Helen B.
 Jerrie and Palma L.
 Robert F. and Phyllis E.
 Louis M. and Rose E.
 Charles F. and Eleanor E.
 Walter J. Jr. and Rita M.
 Lowell E. and Rita M.
 Alfred A. and Flora M.
 Allen G. and Rose F.
 Allen G. and Rose F.
 Joseph and Nancy
 John B. and Louise M.
 Howard R. and Eleanor M.
 Arthur C. Jr. and Mary N.
 Harvey H. Jr. and Phyllis E.
 Frank R. and Helen R.
 Albion R. and Mary S.

MARCH

1 Robert Andrew Maguire
 1 Kenneth Robert Sweeney
 1 John Casper McClure Jr.
 1 Richard Simonds Brow
 2 Walter Byron Dixon
 2 Edmond Michael Richardi
 2 Pauline Phyllis Agostino
 5 Stillborn
 7 Donna Louise Wassmouth

Francis T. and Lillian E.
 Ronald H. and Carol M.
 John C. and Faith M.
 Chester and Ruth
 Byron P. and Clara M.
 Edmond M. and Rose
 Dominick A. and Phyllis
 Carl E. Jr. and Marjorie L.

7 Gail Frances Drake
 7 Geoffrey George Jones
 7 Kathleen Anne Hamilton
 7 Michael John Backlund
 8 Arthur Victor Porter
 9 Pamela Susan Roberts
 11 Peter Thayer Russell
 12 Charles Howard Goodspeed 3rd
 13 William Joseph Sullivan
 13 Charles Bowie Tangerini
 13 Phyllis Annette LeClerc
 14 Roberta Ann Cheney
 15 Paul Francis Hoar
 15 Edward Vincent Drinan Jr.
 19 Rita Elizabeth Spellman
 19 Fletcher
 19 Stillborn
 19 Albert DelPico
 22 Linda Marie Marchetti
 23 Paul Francis Anderson
 23 David Noman Horner
 26 Raymond Daniel Doucette
 26 Karen Ann Prario
 27 John Francis Deiser
 27 Paul David Troy
 28 Dorothy Marie MacDonald
 29 Ruth Anne Shaw
 29 Robert Frank Grahm
 31 Patricia Ann McCaughin

Richard A. and Eleanor V.
 Edward H. and Florence E.
 Robert A. and Frances D.
 Roland V. and Florence C.
 Robert and Ethel C.
 Herbert S. and Marjorie B.
 Thayer and Helen S.
 Charles H. Jr. and Edith M.
 Cornelius J. and Marie L.
 Emilo J. and Bernice E.
 Joseph H. and Vera T.
 Henry H. Jr. and Ann M.
 Paul F. and Dorothy I.
 Edward V. and Barbara F.
 John P. and Marguerite L.
 Francis E. and Dorothy E.

Roland P. and Anita L.
 Joseph P. and Marie R.
 Charles A. and Mary G.
 Daniel P. and Lillian R.
 Raymond D. and Catherine
 Lloyd C. and Ellen E.
 Charles and Edith
 John J. and Marion E.
 Christopher and Mary
 James M. and Mary E.
 Frank H. and Edith H.
 Cardinal J. and Charlotte V.

APRIL

2 Peter Joseph Link
 2 Michael John McCaffrey
 3 Francis Thomas Dove
 4 Harry Mansfield Belyea Jr.
 6 Peter George Falardeau
 6 Barbara Elsie Falardeau
 7 Elwood Gordon Trask
 7 John Alan O'Connor
 8 Constance Anne Clark
 8 Meredith Ann Crimmins
 9 Joan Marie Caramanica
 9 David Gordon Alden
 12 Roberta Blanch Martin
 13 Robert Edward Fairbanks
 17 Sandra Lee Charlesworth
 18 Clement Francis Smith Jr.
 18 Grace Margaret Ahearn
 20 Janet Marie LaLond
 21 Frederick Harold Bryant Jr.
 23 Thomas Michael Stadelmann
 23 Marilyn Lucille Croucher
 24 Robert Peter Hagerty
 25 Marilyn Alice Aikens
 26 Stephen Patrick Scovic
 27 Judith Ann Milbury
 29 Richard Michael Milner
 29 Ralph Edward Nixon

Frank E. and Myrtle D.
 Arthur J. and Mary E.
 Walter J. and Anna F.
 Harry M. and Florence M.
 Russell E. and Wilma
 Russell E. and Wilma
 Gordon E. and Barbara
 John J. and Helen L.
 Herbert A. and Evangeline V.
 Joseph M. and Beatrice E.
 Angelo F. and Barbara L.
 Gordon E. and Mary M.
 Clarence W. and Blanch M.
 Clayton L. and Mildred E.
 George W. and Martha H.
 Clement F. and Elsie J.
 Edwin S. and Beatrice A.
 Alfred W. and Mary J.
 Frederick H. and Katherine J.
 Thomas J. and Dorothy M.
 Leslie F. and Evelyn L.
 Robert J. and Mary E.
 Walter E. and Eleanor M.
 Stephen P. and Eleanor T.
 Leon E. and Rita G.
 Richard E. and Rita M.
 Ralph E. and Ilta M.

MAY

1 Glenn Vezey Whittle
 2 Douglas Caleb Baker
 2 Marilyn Lee Lewis
 3 Linda Suzanne Gray
 4 Sarah Helen Harraden
 4 Anthony Graziano
 4 Lesley Joan Wolfert
 5 Suzanne Bissell Adams
 6 James Joseph Terlino
 7 John Stuart DeMars
 8 Richard Ernest Farrand
 8 Elizabeth Jean Welt
 9 George Edward Banks
 9 Grace Sullivan
 10 Beverly Ann Davies
 12 Suzanne Faith Wadsworth
 12 Elizabeth Lola Sestito
 12 Helen Catherine Jansson
 12 Robert Hugh McAfee
 14 Charlene Gail Soper
 15 Rosemary Lunt
 17 John Albert MacDonald
 17 Lawrence Kennedy
 19 Verona Jean Emory
 20 June Leslie Saunders
 20 Richard Gaylord Cain
 23 Marie Florina Houde
 23 Donald Adair Wilder
 25 Beverly Rhodes McLean
 26 Roberta Lee Tinker
 26 Carlozzi
 27 Mary Virginia Blowers
 27 Rogers William Shores
 28 Marilynn Grace Ludy

Donald F. and Cynthia L.
 Lawrence and Miona
 Herbert E. and Madelyn C.
 Ralph W. Jr. and Doris E.
 Fred C. and Helen M.
 Anthony and Mary A.
 Hubert H. and Berniss
 Robert L. and Erica
 Constantine J. and Mary F.
 Thomas J. and Frieda L.
 Richard E. and Gladys
 Milton H. and Barbara
 Raymond E. and Arville A.
 Robert W. and Mary G.
 Henry A. and Helen J.
 Robert J. and Arlene M.
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 Hugh R. and Thelma L.
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 Edward H. and Grace J.
 George B. and Annie
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 Richard A. and Dorothy M.
 Wilfrid J. and Florina M.
 Donald C. and Janet W.
 Charles S. and Ethel E.
 Loring L. and Lillian L.
 Constanzo and Vincenza
 Stanley and Claire
 George F. and Harriet
 Ralph W. and Alice R.

JUNE

1 Patricia Anne Goodhue
 1 Richard Alan MacLennan
 2 Judith Gray
 3 Mildred Johannah Seppala
 3 Jeanne DeCoste
 4 George Francis Connors
 4 Richard Raymond Snyder
 4 Edward Alfred Martin
 5 Joyce Ann Eldridge
 5 Bruce Melvin Peterson
 7 Allan Martin Carlozzi
 7 Dorothea Vivian Hurd
 9 Janice Lee Robbins
 10 Douglas Carl LaBree
 10 Peter Shelvin Bachman
 12 Ellen Louise Hughes
 12 James Bartholomew Flaherty
 12 Stillborn
 12 Roger Alan Burton
 13 Marjorie Rita Ainsleigh
 13 Alexander Edwin Farquharson
 14 Richard Russell Lanoue
 14 Rona Jane Wassersug

Norman and Mary H.
 Donald R. and Josephine
 Herbert P. and Marietta E.
 Walter and Barbara I.
 Joseph H. and Katherine D.
 Earl F. and Madeline V.
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 Alfred M. and Margaret E.
 Lloyd A. and Marion V.
 Donald C. and Jane R.
 Joseph J. and Frances A.
 Elmer C. and Evelyn M.
 Warren A. and Myrtle
 Douglas C. and Muriel P.
 Ellis and Ruth E.
 James W. and Lillian
 Bartholomew J. and Lucy E.
 Sidney G. and Margaret
 Jack B. and Marie R.
 Malcolm and Clara L.
 Russell R. and Jeannette L.
 Joseph D. and Leona M.

15 Patricia Ann Bourque
 18 Carol Anne Westfield
 19 Julia Delgiacco
 20 Gerald Robert Leonard
 20 Sharyn Elaine Patstone
 21 Curtis Bradley Pierson
 24 Kathaleen Ruth Yourell
 24 Donna Lee Frazier
 24 Douglas Herbert Payne
 25 Leonard Earl Collins
 26 David Peter Hutchings
 26 Marion Louise Bean
 26 Virginia Ann Waters
 27 John DiGravio
 27 Jill Lorraine Joyce Sevigny
 27 Jane Ellen Service
 28 Dorothy Rita Dacey
 29 Stillborn
 29 Ronald Arthur Vinton
 29 Anne Graziano
 30 Marjorie Ruth Woodworth

Philip F. and Helen E.
 Leo K. and Doris A.
 Palerio and Mary
 Harold and Abbie O.
 Henry C. and Miriam H.
 Kenneth and Arlene
 Harold E. and Katherine
 Alphonsus and Lillian E.
 Herbert W. and Margaret E.
 Richard H. Jr. and Myrtle M.
 Calvin L. and Lelia H.
 Raymond M. and Mabel F.
 Foster B. and Elizabeth A.
 Rico and Louise J.
 Charles P. and Alice M.
 Roy D. and Bessie S.
 William F. and Dorothy R.

 Robert A. and Emma P.
 Alexander A. and Pauline M.
 George E. and Josephine A.

JULY

2 Marsha Lee Belyea
 4 Robert James Jackson
 5 Joseph George Fontana
 5 Margaret Ann Hussey
 5 Joel William Hansen
 6 Brenda Drinkwater Crosman
 7 Lorna Joan Barnes
 7 Mary Bernadette McSharry
 7 Francis William Rinaldi
 7 Geraldine Gannon
 8 Terrance McCarthy
 8 Sandra Lee Regan
 8 Marjorie Elvera Cicchini
 8 William Edward Pike
 8 Richard Wendell Morrill
 9 Margaret Mary Clifford
 10 Orrin Marshall Tyree
 11 Mildred Blanche Field
 11 Norma Louise Scribner
 12 David Alen Bennett
 12 Robert Warren Payzant
 13 William John MacGregor
 13 Nancy Suzanne Moulton
 14 Kenneth Earle Brown
 14 Ronald Philippe Marcotte
 16 Sharon Ronnrlyne DeMeule
 16 Marsha Ann Ritchie
 18 Alan Richard Jones
 19 Lois Jeanne Hannon
 19 Susan Virginia Elko
 20 Jean Elizabeth Collins
 20 Rita Marie Tangherlini
 21 David Francis Gavin
 21 Carol Anne Emmett
 23 William Martin Soule
 23 Richard Tabor Anderson
 26 Judith Eileen Alves

George F. and Frances G.
 Robert J. and Marie A.
 Leopold M. and Della M. A.
 Robert and Charlotte
 Walter J. and Phyllis J.
 William G. and Margaret
 Edson and Mary
 Thomas F. and Mary B.
 Francis and Lillian A.
 John D. and Alice G.
 John T. and Jean E.
 Forrest L. F. and Mary R.
 Michael J. and Constance E.
 Lester M. and Estelle M.
 Wendell L. and Frances A.
 Paul D. and Margaret M.
 Charles E. and Thelma L.
 Nelson B. and Myrtle A.
 Wilford H. and Theresa S.
 Stanley R. and Mildred L.
 Paul V. and Alice G.
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 Kenneth R. and Hazel B.
 Maurice and Claire G.
 Roger R. and Helen E.
 Harold C. and Margaret M.
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 Louis J. and Jeanne M.
 Peter and Julia M.
 John F. and Edith E.
 Victor J. and Margaret M.
 William and Agnes B.
 William K. and Margaret M.
 Ralph M. and Thelma L.
 Theodore and Janet
 Francis and Dorothy L.

27 Maureen Louise Gatto
 27 Claire Collins
 27 Valerie Johnson
 28 Ann Marie Cardarelli
 28 Roger Alexander McNeil
 29 John Anthony DiCenzo
 29 Robert Paul Cragin
 29 Ruth Elizabeth Borgen
 31 Joseph David Cleggett
 31 Claudia Susan Crispin

Mario and Marjorie
 James and Dorothy M.
 Edward C. and Lola S. M.
 Victor A. and Ethel H.
 Alexander J. and Anna B.
 Albert P. and Elizabeth
 Robert J. and Norma E.
 Leif R. and Ruth W.
 James F. and Eva M.
 William D. and Marjorie L.

AUGUST

1 Mary Carmina Porreca
 2 Edward Ira Hunt
 3 Jeanne Marie Turner
 5 Edward Maurice Long
 9 Raymond James Tombari
 11 Margaret Elizabeth Norris
 12 Dorothy June Irving
 12 Andrew MacMillan Harvey
 12 Donna Louise Rinaldi
 13 Stillborn
 14 Paul Richard Walker
 14 David Arthur Elliott
 14 Jane Roberta Shoesmith
 14 William Harry Aunchman
 15 Ronald Denmet Finn
 17 Lois Alma Ghiorse
 19 Joyce Marie Cannon
 20 Carolyn Avery Miner
 20 Karen Lee Adams
 20 Elizabeth Jane MacEachern
 22 Donna Rae Newell
 22 Steven Foster Smith
 22 Ruth Locke Robertson
 23 Sandra Lee Sampson
 23 Helen Louise Loughan
 24 Rosemary Larkin
 24 Stanwood James Newson
 25 Sandra Marie Kosmo
 26 Margaret Josephine Reardon
 27 Bruce Leighton Van Buskirk
 27 Russell Clement Lane
 28 Vicki Louise Bodenschatz
 29 Richard Andrew Sward
 30 Kenneth MacAulay Hallett
 31 John Morgan Regan
 31 James Michael Nichol森

Petito and A. Lucy
 Edward I. and Mary
 George M. and May
 Edward P. and Rosemary D.
 Alfred J. and Carmela R.
 Donald K. and Barbara G.
 George W. Jr. and Ruth M.
 Andrew N. and Lillian E.
 Guy and Grace L.
 Arthur E. and Edith M.
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 Gardner T. and Rose T.
 Theodore F. and Hanna C.
 Robert I. and Dorothy E.
 Stanley T. and Roberta
 Arthur A. and Grace E.
 Alfred D. and Florence D.
 Frederick E. and Dorothea M.
 George F. and Willa E.
 James J. Jr. and Katharine H.
 Richard E. and Maryrose
 Stanley and Irene N.
 Victor G. and Rita A.
 Joseph M. and Ann E.
 Erle L. and Gladys M.
 Roger L. and Dorothy
 George W. Jr. and Flora H.
 Arthur V. and Marion B.
 Kenneth T. and Helen H.
 Frank J. and Blondine F.
 James M. and Amelia

SEPTEMBER

1 Robert Wilbur Roper
 2 Roberta Louise Nicol
 2 Virginia Mary Bruen
 3 Mavis Sandra Farquhar
 3 Judith Aurelie Bonvie
 4 Marjorie Jean Frazier
 4 Edward James McDonnell
 6 Craig George Stephen
 7 David Randall King
 11 Roberta Craig Johnson

Wilbur J. and Cecile M. A.
 Robert and June
 Allan F. and Virginia M.
 Peter W. and Mavis P.
 Joseph S. and Mary H.
 George L. and Linda J.
 William and Catherine
 Lester W. and Joan L.
 Lloyd C. and Phyllis A.
 Robert T. and Frances E.

11 Susan Ethel King
 11 Mark Scott Denton
 11 Carl Patricia Caulfield
 11 Marie Agnes Junta
 12 Bruce Einar Thunberg
 14 Arthur David Sarney
 17 Richard William Rowell
 17 Joan Mary LeSage
 18 Lawrence Allen Graves
 20 Robert Edward Harkins
 23 Edward Warren Norling
 24 Pamela Lou Donovan
 24 Donald Murray Dodge
 25 Beverly Marie Adams
 25 Michael David Chandler
 26 Peter Navis Collins
 28 Robert Joseph Cinquegrano
 29 Carlton Arnold Cox

Davis E. and Catherine
 Warren E. and Roberta E.
 Joseph F. and Georgianna B.
 Louis J. and Matilda M.
 Harold E. and Mildred
 Arthur C. and Rita
 Herbert and Ethel
 Eugene F. Jr. and Joan M.
 Lorimer A. and Eleanor A.
 Joseph V. and Gloria M.
 Elmer W. and Livia V.
 John J. and Dorothy Q.
 Gardner M. and Lorraine S.
 Harold A. and Cora E.
 George F. and Liela G.
 William S. and Margaret E.
 Anthony D. and Anna F.
 Edwin D. and Edna M.

OCTOBER

2 Noreen Lee Chilson
 2 Marilyn Viola Reid
 3 Kevin LeVangie
 6 Jane Louise Gallagher
 7 Charlotte Virginia Tudor
 7 Charron Risle Baker
 8 Laraine Ida Toye
 9 Martha Louise LaVinge
 9 Philip Goodwin
 10 Jeffrey Alexander Gordon
 10 Peter Barrows
 11 Donald Gerhardt Johnson
 11 David Roger Johnson
 12 Charles William Hibbett
 13 Jane Paula Williams
 13 William Walter Davis
 14 David Robert Carr
 16 Carol Ann Berry
 17 Lorraine Frances Hennebury
 18 Catherine Ann Christofi
 21 George Francis Naun
 23 Mary Alice Kennedy
 23 Deborah Ann Welsch
 25 Barbara Jean Hull
 25 Jon Howard Kelland
 26 Joyce Beverly Hall
 27 Jacquelyn Sharon Luisi
 27 Betsy Lynne Abbott
 27 Mary Louise Landrey
 27 Susan L. Tetreault
 29 Virginia Ann Richardi
 29 Diana May Woodbury
 30 Catherine Ann DeCoste
 30 George Henry Gerrior 3rd
 30 Martha Andrews
 30 Mary Lucy Glynn
 30 Richard William Enos

Lawrence T. and Alice M.
 Stanley E. and Marilyn V.
 Harold J. and Margaret J.
 John J. and Katharyn L.
 Andrew and Charlotte V.
 Frank B. and Ouida L.
 Lloyd I. and Ida M.
 Paul P. and Thelma C.
 Laurence H. and Regina M.
 Malcolm A. and M. Geraldine
 Bernard L. and Lillie G.
 Christian and H. Beatrice
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 William and Ann
 George A. Jr. and Mary E.
 William W. and Laurie K.
 Ernest O. and Helen N.
 Thomas C. and Marjorie L.
 Russell J. and Alyce L.
 Frank A. and Helen
 James F. and Mildred L.
 Ambrose and Mary A.
 Melvin S. and June
 Frank E. and Ethel M.
 Howard W. and Doris P.
 Arthur S. Jr. and Helen F.
 Walter M. and Evelyn
 Lewis M. and Winifred M.
 John A. and Louise R.
 William and Margaret E.
 Angelo and Lucy A.
 William L. and Dorothy M.
 Andrew E. and Christine A.
 George H. Jr. and Natalie A.
 Bernard R. Jr. and Ann
 John A. and Pauline F.
 James B. and Margaret C.

NOVEMBER

1 Patricia Christine Powers
 2 Jennifer Packard Young

Raymond F. and Lydia L.
 George R. and Helen

2 Anne Marie Mullen
 2 Robert Gerald LaPenna
 3 Beverly Ann Kent
 3 Richard Henry DeCoste
 4 Paula Jean Coolen
 6 Mary Katherine Doyle
 8 Michael Floyd Lords
 9 Virginia Inez Burns
 9 Alys Michele Pecoraro
 13 Fred Averhill Leavitt
 14 Allan Carl Johnson
 14 Frederick Dixon Turner
 17 Richard Philip Wood
 19 Margaret Ann McPhee
 19 Paul Richard Durning
 19 Andrew Anderson Turnbull
 20 Livia Frances Walsh
 20 Margaret Theresa Ventre
 21 Alfred John Maki
 22 Marie Ethel Hayes
 23 Robert Nelson Southworth
 25 Linda Ann Trott
 25 Cassandra Ross Cain
 26 Paula Lee Odabashian
 27 Brian John MacDonald
 28 Linda Daniels
 28 Betty Jane Purslow
 28 Neale Francis LaPlante
 28 Marjorie Jean Venuti
 30 Peter Frank Kawa

Daniel T. and Mildred A.
 George R. and Mary
 Harold F. and Eleanor S.
 Henry F. and Eileen M.
 Frederick L. and Rita
 Patrick R. and Elizabeth
 Willard F. and Louise S.
 James F. and Inez F.
 Michael and Grace F.
 Fred A. and Elizabeth A.
 Hilding I. and Estelle
 Frank D. and Barbara E.
 Herbert W. and Mary E.
 William J. and Christine M.
 John P. and Esther
 Stewart C. and Shirley E.
 Thomas H. and Olga
 Anthony J. and Mary A.
 Alfred J. and Margaret L.
 Clifton and Marie
 Edward S. and Esther L.
 Arthur H. and Virginia
 Elmer F. and Phyllis S.
 Vresh H. and Nevart
 Edward L. and Mary E.
 John B. and Eleanor C.
 Richard Jr. and Gertrude A.
 Daniel P. and Mabel
 Henry W. and Grace E.
 Frank S. and Eleanor S.

DECEMBER

3 John William Rideout
 3 Cheryl Anne Davies
 5 William Howard Cain
 6 Stillborn
 6 Philip Norbert Foley
 9 Ellen Marie Stenberg
 10 Wayne Gaius Beckwith
 10 Helen Mary Egan
 11 Chester Forsyth
 11 George William Forsyth
 12 Kathleen Marie Calhoun
 12 Rasmussen
 13 Valicenti
 13 Kathleen Mary Hannigan
 14 Eleanor Marian Movalli
 15 Benjamin John Gikis
 16 Kathleen Cecilia Brawley
 16 Judith Ann Mahar
 17 Nancy Elizabeth Meehan
 18 Vincent Fasano
 18 Nancy Leo
 23 Susan Anne Jordan
 25 Stillborn
 27 Mary Jane Leersch
 29 John Paul Knight
 30 Frances Monti

Wilbert S. and Marguerite
 Henry R. and Jeanette M.
 Robert O. and Helen E.
 John D. and Katherine D.
 John A. and Eleanor A.
 Spencer H. and Mary C.
 Walter R. and Margaret H.
 Chester Jr. and Georgina M.
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 James A. and Kathleen M.
 Christian and Mary
 Paul and Carmela
 Edward N. and Joan M.
 Charlie and Eleanor
 Benjamin F. and Grata H.
 Anthony T. and Cecilia V.
 Dexter G. Jr. and Elsie B.
 John R. and Althea L.
 Arcangelo and Mary A.
 Salvatore and Grace
 Arthur C. and Marjorie N.
 William P. and Mary E.
 Charles W. and Viola A.
 Joseph B. and Mary A.

MARRIAGES

Marriages in 1944

JANUARY

Date	Name	Residence
1	James Basil Tedesco	Braintree
	Sara Ralto	Braintree
1	Charles Francis Schell	Braintree
	Dorothy Flint	Gorham, Me.
1	Leonard Patrick Collins	Weymouth
	Marguerite Elizabeth Drolett (O'Brien)	Braintree
2	Richard Arthur Urquhart	Braintree
	Constance Grace Marsh	Quincy
5	Norbert Lincoln Frazier	Braintree
	Mary Rose Woodford	Braintree
8	John Henry Flaherty	Braintree
	Margaret McKeown	Braintree
9	Salvatore Leo	Braintree
	Grace Biondi	Braintree
10	Walter William Davis	Braintree
	Laurie Kendall Ryan	Weymouth
15	William Melville Dickson	Braintree
	Lydia Agnes Caru	Braintree
15	Andrew Tudor	Brookline
	Charlotte Virginia Taber	Braintree
19	Edward Francis Barry	Quincy
	Josephine Rita Lambert	Braintree
26	Edmund Joseph Doyle	Quincy
	Ida Maude Holbrook	Braintree
29	Gordon Alves	Braintree
	Rita Belle Bowie	Weymouth

FEBRUARY

2	Malcolm Parker Hayden	Providence, R. I.
	Marjorie Mae Ewell	Providence, R. I.
3	John Henry Walmsley	Braintree
	Mercedes Gilman (Horton)	Quincy
6	Victor Anthony Cardarelli, Jr.	Quincy
	Ethel Helen Bates	Braintree
6	Mairo Eugene Gatto	East Weymouth
	Marjorie Elaine Trafton	Braintree
9	Earle Calderwood	Braintree
	Beatrice May Belyea	Braintree
12	Michael Charles McLarnon	Braintree
	Arlene Miller	Quincy
13	Paul Daniel Reardon	Braintree
	Margaret Louise Jacobsen	Dorchester
14	Robert Edward Buker	Braintree
	Dorothy Elizabeth Clergy	Braintree
15	William Howard Webb	Paul'ina, Iowa
	Rita Marguerite LeVangie	Braintree
19	Arthur Thomas Larkin	Braintree
	Elizabeth Louise Donahue	Dorchester

19	Kenneth Lewis Shaw	Braintree
	Alice Rook	Braintree
22	Ralph DePaulo	Quincy
	Faith Blanche Cardin	Quincy
29	Edward Joseph Bartek	Linden, N. J.
	Netha Helen DeYoung	Braintree

MARCH

4	Thomas Spencer Farrell	Braintree
	Kathleen Harriet Junkins	Quincy
8	Charles Brown Jr.	Braintree
	Ruth Edith Westberg	Abington
9	Robert Earl Apparius	San Francisco, Cal.
	Violet Bernice Olson	Minneapolis, Minn.
9	Ferdinand Joseph Infascelli	Quincy
	Elsie Louise Costantino	Braintree
12	William Sampson McFarlin	Middleboro
	Evelyn Gertrude Byam	Braintree
12	Raymond Wallace Whitman	Adams
	Elsie Mary Lavoie	Braintree
16	Charles Archibald Smith	Jamaica Plain
	Ruth Shirley Corrigan	Braintree
18	Earle Jay Christian	Braintree
	Florence Ritchie Lang	North Weymouth
19	Donald Gould Maxham	Braintree
	Marjorie Kingsley Palmer	Braintree
19	Robert Joseph Currie	Braintree
	Gertrude Marie Kelley	Rockland
26	Kenneth Hastings Wood	Newton
	Shirley Elizabeth Parker	Braintree

APRIL

1	William Thomas Kendrick	Braintree
	Elizabeth Landingham Endres	Braintree
1	Herbert Augustus Peterson	Lyndhurst, N. J.
	Eleanor Randall Kropf (Walker)	Braintree
2	Toivo Erland Kyllonen	Quincy
	Helmi Marie Moilanen	Quincy
8	Justin Francis Avellar	Braintree
	Mary Josephine McGrath	Charlestown
9	Ralph Church	Whitman
	Sara Sawler	Whitman
9	Frederick David Levangie	Braintree
	Mary Elizabeth LaGrasso	East Boston
9	John Paton Young	Braintree
	Margaret Belle Johnson	Braintree
9	Napoleon Joseph Carroll	Bridgewater
	Doris Kathleen Andrews	Braintree
10	Anthony Martin DeBeradinis	Braintree
	Virginia Louise Simpson	Quincy
15	Leo Martin Tully	Braintree
	Anna Josephine Donahoe	Weymouth
18	Zenas John Adams Jr.	Braintree
	Frances Meredith Peabody	Rockland
19	Edmond Charles Gallant	Quincy
	Marjorie Vesta Edwards (Hirtle)	Braintree
22	Gerald Ralph Batstone	Quincy
	Norma Leone Payne	Braintree
24	Earle Blaisdale Weber	Dubois, Pa.
	Irene Elizabeth LeVangie	Braintree

26	Joseph Anthony Venuti	Braintree
	Annamarie Jacobsen	Braintree
28	Cornelius Morton Bassett	Brockton
	Ruth Linea Kjellander	Braintree
29	William Thomas O'Keefe	Cambridge
	Dorothy Eleanor McCue	Braintree
30	Thomas Alexander Muirhead	Braintree
	Mildred Berry Drinkwater	Braintree

MAY

6	Henry George Mullooney	Roslindale
	Madlyn Ann Dwyer	Braintree
6	Robert Judson Wineman	Buffalo, N. Y.
	Margaret Davison Alexander	Braintree
6	Clifford David Magnuson	Braintree
	He'len Mary Kelley	Braintree
6	Christian Albert Durr	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	Dorothy Frances Monahan	Braintree
11	Charles Francis McCoy	Hyde Park
	Mary Laura Stevenson	Braintree
14	Charles Versal Ladd	Whitman
	Corinne Elizabeth Benson	Braintree
16	Carroll Paul Diaute	Braintree
	Priscilla Howland	Braintree
16	Harold Angus Whitman	Braintree
	Gerrylyn Huntley Bell	Whitman
19	James Henry Corrigan Jr.	Braintree
	Margaret Adelaide Harte	Weymouth
20	Calvin William Dodge	Rockland
	Mary Constanteria Venuti	Braintree
21	Alexander Joseph Santilli	Bridgewater
	Eda Frances Fabiano	Braintree
21	John Hockman	Pleasantville, N. Y.
	Priscilla Leila Kunz	Weymouth
23	Louis Rinaldi	Randolph
	Muriel Ann Mischler	Braintree
24	Manning Ward Hamilton	Somerville
	June Elizabeth Curran	Braintree
25	Robert Eastman Comins	Braintree
	Marguerite Jane Curry (MacDonnell)	Braintree
27	Kenneth Lester Harrington	Ames, Kansas
	Marjorie Bates	Braintree
30	Stewart Cochrane Turnbull	Quincy
	Shirley Eileen Sharron	Braintree
31	Arthur Paul Sullivan	Braintree
	Rosemary Doherty	Quincy

JUNE

1	Thomas James Emmett	Braintree
	Marion Smith (Forde)	Weymouth
3	Richard Danley Jolles	Braintree
	Ruth McLeod Wilkie	Braintree
3	Thomas Warren Walsh	Braintree
	Lena Lamborghini	Sagamore
10	Lloyd Cyrus Dewar	Braintree
	Betty May Henshaw	Braintree
12	Norbert Reginald Prada	Braintree
	Virginia Brissenden	Boston
15	Charles Vincent Anderson	Braintree
	Sadie Evelyn Shaughnessy (Snow)	Dennisport

17	Leonard Sherbrook Pottle	Quincy
	Pearl June MacDonald	Braintree
18	Aldo Charles Brandi	Dorchester
	Lena Catherine Zani	Braintree
22	John Francis Wallace	Braintree
	Winifred Elizabeth Collins	Weymouth
23	Harry Robert Knudsen	Braintree
	Velma Louise Scott	Braintree
24	Joseph Raymond Kennedy	Chelmsford
	Ruth Marie Gumpright (Waldmyer)	Quincy
25	Patrick Joseph Fay	Weymouth
	Helen Frances Murphy	Braintree
25	Stephen Maurice Frazier	Braintree
	Ruth Margaret Remick	Braintree
25	John Alexander Stewart	Holbrook
	Jennie May VanGemert (Smart)	Braintree
25	Clido Mario DiLillo	Braintree
	Melba Agnes Leone	Quincy
26	William Lawrence Ewing	Braintree
	Thelma Irene Libby	Braintree
28	Thomas Joseph Lindsay	Braintree
	Mary Rose Greco	Needham
30	Peter William Anastos	Braintree
	Ethel Louise Brennan	Weymouth
30	Herbert Roy Morton	Quincy
	Eleanor Mae Collier	Braintree

JULY

1	Charles Francis Conway	Braintree
	Pearl Bernadine Craig	Braintree
1	Edward Everett Lawson	Braintree
	Grace Margaret Dowd	Braintree
9	Walter Bennett Durfee	Braintree
	Mary Evangeline Thomas	Boston
10	Newell Vernon Murphy	Riverside, Cal.
	Betty Lee Rice	Braintree
11	John Joseph Grace	North Cambridge
	Grace Edith Stevens	North Weymouth
15	Rodney Emerson Whitney	Quincy
	Betty Lorraine Southwick	Braintree
16	Edmund Thorne Thomas	Braintree
	Elizabeth Florence Gavin	Braintree
20	Charles William Shaffer	Braintree
	Barbara Hoyt	Braintree
20	James John Ritchie	Camden, N. J.
	Elaine Marjorie Little	Braintree
20	George Workman Allsopp	Braintree
	Phyllis Marianna Cassidy	Worcester
22	Kenneth Sandford Lundquist	Karlstad, Minn.
	Abbie Bernice Whitehouse	Braintree
23	Guy Giles Robbins	Braintree
	Edna Josephine Channell	Quincy
25	Elmore Fitch Baumeister	Braintree
	Grace Mary Turner (Riley)	Braintree
26	Roland William Buker	Braintree
	Betty Beatrice Yuzzi	Braintree
29	William Edward Trainor	Braintree
	Ruth Simpson Lewis	Braintree
30	Arthur Forrest Parmenter	Braintree
	Elinor Stuart	Canton

AUGUST

2	Percy Rundle	Braintree
	Jane Vesta Doble	Quincy
5	Russell Turner McQuilkin	New Bedford
	Eda Evelyn Mellish	Quincy
5	Robert Charles Smith	Excelsior, Minn.
	Margaret Tolmie Robertson (Gibson)	Braintree
16	Roland Vaughan Brooks	Brockton
	Rosamond Virginia Henry	Braintree
18	John Bernard McCarthy	Braintree
	Esther Christine Carlson	Quincy
19	Loren Wiseman	Jackson, Ohio
	Winifred Alberta McLeod	Braintree
20	George Erving Crocker	Braintree
	Dorothy Blanche Dionne	Somerville
24	Thomas Francis Keeley	Quincy
	Mildred Wayne Brown	Braintree
25	Kenneth Earle Greene	Braintree
	Harriott Duffee	Braintree
26	S. Joseph Purpura	Halifax
	Irene Beatrice Dumais	Braintree
31	Tucker MacDonald Vye	Randolph
	Elizabeth Frances Mallon	Braintree
31	Ambrose Birtwell Jr.	Braintree
	Louise Brown Holman	Weymouth

SEPTEMBER

1	Donald Bernard MacMillan	Braintree
	Margaret Elizabeth Brown	Hingham
2	Kenneth John Painter	Pittsburgh, Pa.
	Barbara Ann Frazier (Quinlan)	Braintree
3	Edward John Drysdale	Braintree
	Isabel Louise Holbrook	Braintree
3	Joseph Henry Tantillo	Quincy
	Margaret Avitabile	Braintree
9	Frederick Arthur Smith	Braintree
	Margaret Evelyn Pollock	Dorchester
9	Francis Lawrence Denning Jr.	Braintree
	Mary Margaret Tirrell	Melrose
10	James Robert Flippo	Birmingham, Ala.
	Barbara Lee Ober	Braintree
11	Fred Albert Philbrick	Braintree
	Viola Amelia Russell (Neal)	Quincy
14	William Henry Campbell	Quincy
	Alice Elizabeth Cleary	Braintree
16	Joseph Stanley Walsh	East Weymouth
	Anna Helena Burrell (Wetterlund)	Braintree
16	Richard Norman Layton	Braintree
	Pearl Marie Schatzl	Braintree
16	Richard Williams Jr.	Braintree
	Norma June Sansom	Quincy
16	Robert Joseph Collins	Weymouth
	Rose Margaret Slattery (Smith)	Braintree
16	John Alfred Harwin Henshaw	Braintree
	Doris Winifred McIlvin	Braintree
20	Joseph Jeffrey Ouellet	Weymouth
	Grace Janet Patenaude	Braintree
24	George Harry Smith	Quincy
	Elizabeth Mae Williams	Braintree

24	Angelo John Carlino	Braintree
	Catherine Mary Venuti	Braintree
29	Earl Wilfred Dahl	Mattapan
	Pearl Muir Coulsey	Braintree
30	William Bell Sparda	Braintree
	Ruth Madelyn Pike	Braintree

OCTOBER

1	Walter Lawrence Ramsdell	Marshfield
	Ethel May Townson	Braintree
1	Windom Beverly Ferris	Braintree
	Irene Marguerite Haskell	Braintree
5	George Howard Drysdale	Quincy
	Gertrude Hazel Drysdale (Johnson)	Braintree
7	John Tibbitts Hanson	Braintree
	Mary Elizabeth Austin	Quincy
7	James Henry Pinkham	Braintree
	Violet Elizabeth Teare	Roslindale
7	Theodore Hall Smith	Braintree
	Lillian Ingaborg Peterson	Quincy
7	William Vincent Wallace	Mattapan
	Dorothy Frances Scanlan	Braintree
8	Thomas Patrick Greene	Providence, R. I.
	Catherine Frances Christie	Braintree
12	Gerard W. Page	Braintree
	Dorothy May Holbrook	Braintree
12	Elmer John MacKenzie	Quincy
	Mary Regina Stratton	Braintree
14	Robert James McClellan Jr.	Braintree
	Ruth Elizabeth Young	Braintree
14	Ralph Kloseman Houser	Holbrook
	Frances Marjorie Moorey	Braintree
14	Lloyd Albert Winkler	Braintree
	Ethel Floy Winkler (Buckley)	Chicago, Ill.
15	Albert Francis Minot	Quincy
	Adeline Ferrante	Braintree
22	Denis Raymond Smith Jr.	Quincy
	Jeannette Addie Raleigh (Vayens)	Braintree
25	Anthony Venuto	Braintree
	Evelyn Mary Martini	Quincy
27	Cecil May Holland	El Paso, Tex.
	Elizabeth Lee Beetle	Braintree
28	William Leslie Ingmanson	Braintree
	Natalie Joyce Taber	New Bedford
30	Gordon Andrew Frazier	Braintree
	Shirley Crabtree Graham	Braintree
31	Joseph Onil Charpentier	Concord, N. H.
	Ruby Elwidge Menard	Braintree

NOVEMBER

1	Charles Linwood DeWitt	Braintree
	Gladys Grace Sjostedt	Weymouth
5	Paul Edward Noonan	Braintree
	Marjorie May Torrey	Weymouth
5	Albert William Brown, Jr.	Worcester
	Mary Margaret Sullivan	Braintree
12	Gerard Morgan Robinson	Braintree
	Rita Agnes Brennan	Weymouth
12	Arnold Stuart Hopkins	Wollaston
	Virginia Thurlow	Braintree

16	Wyman Sears Eldredge	Braintree
	Lucille Ann Rinaldi	Weymouth
18	John Richard Booker Jr.	Appomattox, Va.
	Lillian Mar Roeblad	Braintree
18	Charles Joseph Masterson	Braintree
	Emma Louise Rogers	Dorchester
22	Robert Thayer Cushman	Braintree
	Catherine Dollie Clark	Braintree
25	Calvin Henry Curtis	Harrington, Me.
	Agnes Margaret Storm	Braintree

DECEMBER

1	John Ross MacNamee	Brockton
	Greta Iola Marshall (Gillett)	Brockton
2	Russell Earle Brown	Braintree
	Dorothy Elaine Carroll	Weymouth
2	Herbert Girard Ryan	Braintree
	Virginia Hardman	Lawrence
3	Earle Russell McDonald	Randolph
	Mary Elizabeth Benson	Braintree
5	Charles Kenneth Gallagher	Newton
	Margaret Rose Harunkiewicz (Frazier)	Braintree
9	Howard Albert Shearer Jr.	Norwell
	Margaret Marshall Nolte	Braintree
12	Don Erwin MacDonald	Portland, Ore.
	Louise Frances Brown	Braintree
15	John Thomas Anderson	Braintree
	Annie Jane Dickey (Delory)	Braintree
17	William Robert Striano	Weymouth
	Antonette Frances Carlozzi	Braintree
17	Weston Gerard Bean	Braintree
	Leona Alberta Cushing	Weymouth
23	James Ralto	Braintree
	Beatrice Mae Afholderbach	Braintree
24	Louis John Caruso	Braintree
	Dorothy McCullin	Weymouth
24	John Seymour Shaw	Nutley, N. J.
	June Langill	Braintree
24	Louis John Boudreau	Braintree
	Anne Mackie Gregor	Braintree
24	Louis Joseph D'Arigo	Braintree
	Zita Marie Ruggiero (Packard)	Weymouth
26	James Arthur Hales	Braintree
	Eleanor Louise Hogg	Quincy
27	John Gerald Kearney	Braintree
	Marion Lucille Fraser	Hartford, Conn.
30	William Francis Rooney	E. Hartford, Conn.
	Dorothy Frizzell	Braintree

Total number of Marriages: 186

Residences of Males: Braintree, 101; other places in Massachusetts, 60; New Jersey, 4; New York, 3; Rhode Island, 2; California, 2; Pennsylvania, 2; Minnesota, 2; Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Texas, Alabama, Virginia, Iowa, Kansas, Ohio, and Oregon, 1 each.

Residences of Females: Braintree, 115; other places in Massachusetts, 66; Rhode Island, Maine, Connecticut, Illinois, and Minnesota, 1 each.

Marriages solemnized in Braintree, 100; Weymouth, 28; Quincy, 19; Boston, 15; Rockland, 3; New Hampshire, 3; Holbrook, 2; Randolph, Brockton, Whitman, Canton, Needham, Cambridge, Wakefield, Shirley, Sagamore, Dennisport, Halifax, Baldwinville, Merrimac, Methuen, Vermont, and Connecticut, 1 each.

DEATHS

Deaths in 1944

JANUARY

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age
1	Mary A. Sheehan	Quincy	About 82
1	Elizabeth Ann Purdy	Scotland	66— 2—23
2	William Caesar Zecchini	Braintree	16— 1—29
2	Fred P. Bennett	Lewiston, Me.	86— 9— 0
3	Roy Churchill Cobb	Quincy	56— 5— 0
4	Erwin Mortimer Richardson	Avon	62— 2—18
5	Edith F. Morrison	Boston	77— 1—13
6	George B. White	New York City	72—10—20
7	Harry A. Cook	Milton	55— 0—21
7	William S. Hutchinson	Scotland	67— 0— 0
10	Generoso Stornainolo	Italy	69— 0— 0
18	Harry Julius Larabee	Newport, Vt.	60— 1—16
19	Margaret Theresa Fielding	Crookston, Minn.	58— 7—18
19	William Peters	Scotland	63— 7— 0
19	Florence L. Rogers	Lawrence	52— 7—13
21	George Addison French	Braintree	93— 8— 0
22	George H. Andrews	Boston	59— 7— 9
22	Elizabeth M. Hennigan	Ireland	84— 0— 0
25	Grace M. Taber	Chelsea	51— 2—25
25	Clara Randall	France	49— 0— 0
26	Carl Satterlund	Sweden	81— 5— 5
26	Frances Mary Battaglia	East Weymouth	42— 9—12
27	Nathalie May Rodrigues	Brockton	30— 2—22
29	Catherine L. Rizi	Italy	74— 0— 0
29	Stillborn	Weymouth	

FEBRUARY

6	Austin J. McLean	Ireland	62— 5—14
8	George E. Richards	Weymouth	71—11— 0
10	George F. Rogers	Maine	85— 0—29
11	William Drinan	Concord, N. H.	51—11— 9
14	Maude P. Goodhue	Weymouth	67— 4—27
16	Emily L. Philbrick	Rockville, Conn.	62— 9—27
19	Vincenza T. Tremblay	Boston	69— 5—15
20	Constance McNeil	New Bedford	24—10— 0
21	Grace E. Snow	Boston	74— 2—25
23	Ruth Emerson	Boston	53— 6—14
25	Mary Josephine Egan	Ireland	80—11— 3
25	Ellen Josephine Jeffrey	Boston	21— 4— 6
29	Herbert F. Ryan	Charlestown	57— 7— 3
29	— Moore	Quincy	10 hrs.

MARCH

3	Mary Jane Tyson	Ireland	70— 0— 0
3	John J. O'Rourke	West Quincy	52— 8—20
4	Susan Jane Steele	Wells, Me.	76— 8—25
4	Edward C. Doherty	Medford	77— 0— 0
5	William E. Atwood	Nova Scotia	70— 7— 5

5	Stillborn	Weymouth	
6	Margaret White	Nova Scotia	71— 9—27
6	Joseph E. Kjellander	No. Carolina	26— 4—15
11	Mark Onslow Batchelder	Hudson, N. H.	88— 8— 6
12	Alice Josephine Lang	Woburn	84— 4—19
12	Albert Edward Beach	Quincy	47— 0— 0
18	Robert A. Maguire	Weymouth	0— 0—18
19	Stillborn	Quincy	
19	— DelPico	Quincy	4 hrs. 40 min.
21	John Cullinan	Augusta, Me.	85—10—23
23	Stephen Varga Jr.	Hungary	67— 0— 0
24	Philip Nadon Zahn	Keene, N. H.	21— 4—20
24	Michael J. Hannon	Halifax, N. S.	88— 6— 0
26	John Edmund Burke	Ellsworth, Me.	59—11—22
27	Edwin W. Creed	Newport, N. S.	75—10— 1
27	George Henry Gerrior	Nova Scotia	79—10—12
27	Annie Jolliffe	England	86— 2—12
29	Margaret K. Johnson	Nova Scotia	64— 2—23

APRIL

1	Reginald H. Moore	Halifax, N. S.	49— 0— 0
2	Jeremiah Patrick Frazier	Nova Scotia	82— 7— 0
3	James E. Paton	Nova Scotia	67— 7— 0
4	John O. Almquist	Sweden	74— 7— 6
6	Josephine S. Stoddard	Hanover	80— 0— 9
6	Mary D. Cook	Boston	83—10—28
8	Laura E. Allen	Massachusetts	77— 1—11
8	Mary Cassidy	Ireland	73— 0— 0
8	Thayer Russell	South Paris, Me.	25— 6— 9
8	Oswald Lewald	Latvia	54— 7— 4
9	Alberta Florence Bensaia	St. John, N. B.	69— 6—22
12	Louis W. Garrity	Weymouth	57— 8—18
12	Grace Matilda Brown	Pepperell	60— 4— 2
14	Marion Thompson	Nova Scotia	46—10— 0
18	J. Frank Worth	So. China, Me.	69— 0—20
18	Myron C. Lyman	Huntington	85— 6—16
18	James T. Argentine	Weymouth	6—11— 2
19	Robert Marsh	Fall River	52— 6—13
20	Charles Lisitano	Italy	28— 0— 0
20	Loretta C. Foss	No. Wayne, Me.	82— 4—18
20	William Joseph Sullivan	Boston	0— 1—11
21	Elizabeth J. Herlihy	Boston	66— 0— 0
21	Myrtle Annie Thurston	New York	40—10— 2
22	Henry J. Shine	Boston	86— 0— 0
24	John Patrick Sullivan	Quincy	38— 9—26
26	Peter Gasser	Austria	73— 5—24
27	Elsie Adeline Young	Ogunquit, Me.	85— 7—27

MAY

2	Lena Kalns	Latvia	74— 3— 1
2	Arthur M. Tower	Spencer	55— 8— 0
?	Unknown Female Infant		
6	George Lansendorfer	Germany	88—11—21
10	Arabella Cannon	Prince Edward Island	80— 5—16
10	Primo Bologna	Italy	51— 7— 2
10	Alfred Giannini	Italy	44— 0— 0
10	Joseph R. Smith	Gloucester	68— 5—10
13	Alfred Mathisen	East Boston	31—10— 0
15	Josephine Baranoska	Whitman	20— 0— 6
15	Lloyd T. Toye, Jr.	Weymouth	0— 9— 3

16	Ole Olsen	Norway	81— 5—14
17	Antonio Cedrone	Italy	52— 6—27
21	Leroy Tennyson Bunker	Braintree	63— 3— 8
22	Henry W. Phillips	Weymouth	76— 8— 9
23	Elias Chooljian	Turkey	68—11— 8
23	Maria E. Wahlstrom	Sweden	62— 0— 0
24	James Edward Driggs	Taunton	48— 6—28
24	Lucy Brandau	Quincy	About 85
26	Theresa Ann LeVangie	Nova Scotia	58— 8—10
26	Charles M. Starkie	Boston	40— 7—28
31	Mary E. Erwin	Gloucester	70— 1—28
31	Merrit S. Hemmenway	Jeffersonville, Vt.	93— 7— 9

JUNE

1	Marie Bernasconi	France	79— 7— 7
1	Kathryn Thomas	New York, N. Y.	49—10— 1
1	Susan Frances Wentworth	Braintree	86— 4—25
4	John Albert MacDonald	Weymouth	0— 0—15
5	Mary E. Wilkins	Braintree	77— 8—13
8	Catherine Hayes	Canada	34— 9— 4
12	Katherine S. Hogan	Saxonville	7— 0— 0
12	Stillborn	Weymouth	
13	William J. Quinlin	Salem	55—10—29
15	Veronice E. Levangie	Roxbury	21— 0— 0
15	Edward H. Geddes	Moncton, N. B.	80— 7—20
16	Lucy A. Thompson	Pontiac, R. I.	87— 0— 0
16	Alexander James Smith	Nova Scotia	75— 8—23
18	Nellie A. Farren	Rockland	57— 3— 1
21	Ella V. Strong	New York City	84— 8—30
21	Grace M. Turner	Augusta, Me.	70— 7—19
22	Edward Wilkinson	England	42— 8—27
25	Emmet F. O'Neil	Waltham	50— 0— 0
28	Alvin J. Clark	Marshfield	50— 9—10

JULY

1	Bessie B. Jones	Dennysville, Me.	66— 0— 0
2	Felix Joseph Winfiskey	Russia	67— 3—16
5	Roger Elias Adams	Boston	10— 6— 3
6	Edmund C. Forrest	Dorchester	32— 4—16
7	Edmund William Stevenson	Canada	83— 0— 0
7	Fabiana Sevigny Geoffroy	Biddeford, Me.	43— 4—11
7	Emily S. Belyea	Braintree	53— 1—16
9	John Gelsomini	Quincy	17— 2— 3
11	Henry C. Church	England	80— 4—16
13	Michael Andrew Driscoll	Quincy	59— 0— 0
14	Joseph Louis Moshnicka	South Boston	60— 5— 4
14	Lawrence H. Welch	Norwood	51— 6—14
15	Norbert Francis Branley	Braintree	36— 3—15
15	Winthrop C. Dearborn	Provincetown	78— 3—13
15	Charles G. Broberg	Sweden	80— 6— 6
16	Mary Eileen Smith	Boston	60— 0— 0
17	Ida M. Petrucci	Boston	31— 6— 7
23	Samuel Geddes	Scotland	58— 0— 0
24	Martha Geraldine Clayman	Chelsea	27— 0— 0
24	Michael J. Foley	Ireland	68— 0— 0
27	Amelia Beatrice Zielfelder	New York City	55—11—15
27	Mildred Ellen Trott	Braintree	43—10—15
28	Annie E. Cavanagh	Boston	70— 0— 0
28	Mary A. Carty	Marlboro	85— 0— 0

AUGUST

1	Kalle Roklund	Finland	61— 1—23
2	Joseph Califano	Italy	61— 3— 9
3	Barton H. Barrett	Michigan	About 73
4	Francis J. Stetfield	Charlestown	46— 0— 0
9	Ernest Castellucci	Somerville	12— 9— 0
11	George Albert Orcutt	Braintree	76— 0— 4
13	Stillborn	Braintree	
13	Samuel Morrison Ellsworth	Braintree	49— 7— 9
16	Richard Wainwright	England	76— 6—29
17	Lucy M. Dimmock	Roxbury	76— 0—28
25	Sarah Rice Eaton	Weymouth	84— 5— 2
25	Hannah Dillon	Starksboro, Vt.	75— 0—13
27	Joseph Pino	Italy	66— 2—24
29	Michael E. Casey	Newport, R. I.	About 56

SEPTEMBER

1	Timothy Sullivan	Ireland	82— 1—26
3	Sarah Ida Williams	St. John, N. B.	86— 3—26
11	Patrick Joseph Crowley	Charlestown	47—10— 4
12	Minnie A. Bowie	St. Stephen's, N. B.	63— 5—15
13	Isabelle F. Irving	Mt. Albion, P.E.I.	84— 6—22
14	Albina M. Cain	Hingham	70— 5—26
14	Lillian R. Howland	Braintree	79— 6— 7
23	Emma L. Gallagher	Ar'ington	68— 0— 0
26	Rodney D. Smith	Friendship, Me.	58— 5—26

OCTOBER

1	Charles H. S. Harris	Melrose	62— 1—22
2	Katrina Seidenberg	Lat'via	82— 9— 1
8	Frederick Thomas Smith	Milford	68— 0— 0
11	Carl Gustafson	Quincy	58— 4—18
15	Louise M. Jardine	St. John, N.B.	71— 5— 7
17	Leonard Yaeger	Moncton, N. B.	89—10—12
18	Agnes Edith Parker	Digby, N. S.	83— 0—23
23	Effie Williams	Prince Edward Island	81— 3—18
26	Helen E. Chapman	Newmarket, N. H.	52— 2— 5
30	Irving Twyford Bickley	Boston	60— 7—15
30	Frank R. Drake	Quincy	54— 9—20
30	Joseph Bregoli	Italy	67— 0— 0

NOVEMBER

1	Marjorie E. Brown	Boston	2— 4— 6
5	James Murphy	Sou'li Boston	59— 0— 0
7	J. Hanson M. Sudds	Boothbay, Me.	76— 0—11
11	John Albert Shiffler	Ohio	About 77 yrs.
12	Mary I. Winchester	Boston	90—11—18
14	Katherine M. McGibbon	Boston	80— 0— 0
14	Winifred H. Pierce	Randolph	56— 3— 7
16	John W. Mulcahy	Braintree	80— 2—21
16	William Ross	Scotland	67— 8—10
20	Elizabeth S. Barron	New Brunswick	73— 5—13
21	Ralph Small	So. Harwich	72— 5— 3
22	Nettie Coleman	Lincolnsville, Me.	88— 7—11
22	Alice Josephine Dean	Randolph	78— 0— 0
24	James E. McMahon	Ludlow	77— 8— 4
24	Winifred G. Waite	Everett	83—10—27
26	Charles E. E. Paine	Braintree	84— 0— 0
27	George H. Jones	Braintree	83— 8—13
28	George Byington Eldridge	Brockton	50— 0—17

28	Arthur M. Bowen	Claremont, N. H.	71— 4— 1
28	Arthur W. Simms,	Norfolk	62— 5—14
28	Thomas Tyson	England	70—11— 0
29	Belle T. Phillips	Newport, Me.	73— 0— 8

DECEMBER

1	Charles A. Cairns	Cambridge	78— 4— 0
4	Harry Everett Dolbeare	South Boston	82— 8—19
4	Mary A. Breen	Nova Scotia	73— 0— 0
4	Charles J. Anshelm	Cambridge	62— 9—24
5	Amelia Elizabeth Thatcher	Macedon, N. Y.	93— 7—23
5	Duncan Campbell	Scotland	77— 6— 4
6	Gertrude J. DeForrest	Braintree	68— 2—24
6	Stillborn		
6	Francis H. Doherty	Winchendon	31— 4—23
7	Lillie S. Lacy	Somerville	75— 3—17
11	Sarah Frances Halpin	Rochester, N. H.	50— 3— 7
12	William Lonie	Scotland	70—10—10
16	Mary A. Sullivan	Quincy	About 61
25	Stillborn		
25	William F. Fisk	Concord, N. H.	75—11—28
26	Alfred Watters	England	64— 0— 0
26	Daniel Henry Coleman	Dorchester	89— 0— 0
27	Alexander Diotte	Plymouth	55— 4— 4
27	Harriet B. Minchin	Boston	56— 1— 3
28	Emma A. Spratt	Nova Scotia	82— 0— 0

Total number of Deaths: 232

Males, 135; Females, 97; Single, 43; Married, 118; Widowed, 68; Divorced, 3.

Ages: Stillborn, 7; Under 1 year, 7; 1 to 10, 3; 11 to 20, 4; 21 to 30, 9; 31 to 40, 9; 41 to 50, 18; 51 to 60, 39; 61 to 70, 44; 71 to 80, 48; 81 to 90, 40; over 90, 4.

Residents, 187. Non Residents, 45.

Died in Braintree, 151. Died elsewhere, 81.

Diseases: Tuberculosis, 22, (1 resident and 21 non resident); Carcinoma, 40; Heart Disease, 34; Pneumonia, 32; Cerebral Hemorrhage, 23; Arterio Sclerosis, 12; Accident, 11; Coronary Thrombosis, 10; Myocarditis, 7; Stillborn, 7; Cardiac Decompensation, 4; Coronary Occlusion, 4; Meningitis, 3; Prematurity, 2; Embolism, 2; Ulcer, 2; Pulmonary edema, 2; Toxemia, 2; Acute Dilatation, Cardiac Insufficiency, Peritonitis, Epilepsy, Gun Shot Wound, Bronchiectasis, Infanticide, Cholecystitis, Endocarditis, Colitis, High blood pressure, Cardio Vascular Renal Disease, and Leukemia, 1 each.

Dog Licenses Issued

(January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944 Inclusive)

Total number issued—1272

784 Males	.....	@	2.00	\$1,568.00
108 Females	.....	@	5 00	540.00
369 Females (Spayed)	.....	@	2.00	738.00
4 Kennel	.....	@	10.00	40.00
3 Kennel	.....	@	25.00	75.00
3 Kennel	.....	@	50.00	150.00
1 Transfer	.....	@	.25	.25

\$3,111.25

Credit by cash paid Town Treasurer \$2,856.80

Fees retined, Chap. 320, Sec. 11, Acts of 1934, G.L. 254.45

\$3,111.25

Sporting Licenses Issued

(January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944 Inclusive)

Total number issued—801

234 Resident Citizens Fishing	.....	@	2.00	\$ 468.00
247 Resident Citizens Hunting	.....	@	2.00	494.00
167 Resident Citizens Sporting	.....	@	3.25	542.75
77 Resident Citizens Minor and Female Fishing	.....	@	1.25	96.25
8 Resident Citizens Trapping	.....	@	5.25	42.00
1 Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	.....	@	2.25	2.25
18 Resident Citizens Sporting	.....	Free		
2 Non-Resident Fishing	.....	@	1.50	3.00
8 Duplicate	.....	@	.50	3.00
39 Resident Military and Naval Sporting	.....	Free		

\$1,652.25

Credit by cash paid Division of Fisheries & Game \$1,468.25

Fees retained Chap. 131, Sec. 9, G.L. 184.00

\$1,652.25

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST C. WOODSUM

Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations
and Taxation

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

**Report of An Audit of
the Accounts of
The Town of Braintree**

FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1943
TO AUGUST 19, 1944

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws

October 20, 1944

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

Henry F. Long, Commissioner

Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts

October 20, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Henry D. Higgins, Chairman

Braintree, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Braintree for the period from January 1, 1943, to August 19, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL

Director of Accounts

TNW:FC

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Braintree for the period from January 1, 1943, to August 19, 1944, and report thereon as follows:

The recorded financial transactions as appearing on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and the records in the office of the town accountant.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations, loan authorizations, and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings and with the records of the finance committee. A trial balance was taken off, and balance sheets, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1943, and August 19, 1944, were prepared and are appended to this report. An examination of these balance sheets shows that the town is in very good financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on August 19, 1944, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by verification of the cash and cash memoranda in the office, and by examination of the savings bank books and securities.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due as well as with cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the trust, investment, and retirement fund investments in the custody of the town treasurer and the treasurer of the library trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved, and all transactions were verified and compared with the treasurers' and accountant's books.

The tax titles taken by the town on account of unpaid taxes and assessments were examined and the amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records. The tax titles redeemed were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, the disclaimers and foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The records of assessments apportioned by the assessors were examined and checked. The apportionments added to taxes were verified, and the apportioned assessments not due were listed and reconciled with the deferred revenue accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved. The collections as posted on the commitment books were compared with the cash book collections and with the recorded payments to the town treasurer as shown

by the treasurer's cash book. The abatements as entered on the commitment books were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The records of departmental, electric light, and water accounts were examined and checked. The reported payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements, disallowances, and discounts were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger accounts.

The outstanding tax, assessment, departmental, electric light, and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books and records as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, building inspector, and health department were examined and the payments to the State and the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the various town officials required to file them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of departmental cash collections by the sealer of weights and measures, the school and library departments, and by all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

In addition to the balance sheets referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, electric light, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

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Detailed tables are on file on the Town Clerk's Office.

TOWN OF BRAINTREE
Balance Sheet—August 19, 1944
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash and Securities:

General	\$745,261.40	
Library Treasurer	4,121.43	
Electric Light Guarantees—Special Deposit	4,183.97	
		\$753,566.80

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1943:

Personal Property	13.97	
Real Estate	14,511.64	

Levy of 1944:

Poll	1,138.00	
Personal Property	19,652.58	
Real Estate	630,635.58	

665,951.77

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1944	7,338.55
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Special Assessments:

Sewer:

Added to Taxes 1943	499.00	
Added to Taxes 1944	10,610.42	

Sewer House Connections:

Unapportioned	2,129.54	
Added to Taxes 1943	136.12	
Added to Taxes 1944	2,594.59	

Committed Interest:

Levy of 1943	120.37	
Levy of 1944	2,372.94	

18,462.98

Tax Titles	\$ 64,054.96
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Tax Possessions	52,340.92
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116,395.88

Departmental:

Health	\$ 2,332.96	
Temporary Aid	3,280.77	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,151.22	
Old Age Assistance	28,458.97	
State Aid	360.00	
Military Aid	205.00	
World War II Allowances	1,077.41	

41,866.33

Aid to Highways, Chapter 90:

State	\$ 1,000.00	
County	1,000.00	

2,000.00

Electric Light	3,207.89
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Water Rates and Services	19,403.93
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Loans Authorized:

High School Addition	\$240,000.00	
Water	30,000.00	

270,000.00

Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1940	\$	8.50
Levy of 1941		8.00
Levy of 1942		7.90
		24.40
Estimated Receipts to be Collected		109,810.84
Water Receipts to be Collected		59,338.88
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		\$2,067,368.25

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue 1944		\$200,000.00
State Tax and Assessments 1944		50,104.11
County Tax 1944		31,268.94
Pay-roll Deductions:		
Purchase of War Bonds	\$	663.07
Federal Withholding Taxes		2,069.10
		2,732.17
Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County		802.60
Tailings—Unclaimed Checks		2,870.78
Recoveries and Reimbursements:		
Aid to Dependent Children	\$	133.33
Old Age Assistance		2,630.68
		2,764.01
Sale of Real Estate Fund		12,319.00
Trust Funds Income:		
Ann Maria Penniman School Fund	\$	3.71
Avis A. Thayer School Fund		4.64
James W. Colbert School Fund		1,571.77
Library Funds		4,121.43
Charles Thayer Fund		347.65
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		5.32
		6,054.52
Guarantee Deposits:		
Electric Light Customers	\$	3,712.93
Electric Light Interest		471.04
		4,183.97
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	\$	49.18
Aid		1,066.45
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration		296.12
Assistance		4,375.79
		5,787.54
Sewer Receipts Reserved for Appropriation		5,459.13
Electric Light Department:		
Maintenance	\$	87,260.19
Depreciation		263,669.37
Construction		125,610.00
		476,539.56
Unexpended Appropriation Balances		518,477.84
Loans Authorized—Unissued		270,000.00
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		2,704.25
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1943	\$	14,525.61
Levy of 1944		20,390.86
		34,916.47

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$	7,338.55
Special Assessment		18,462.98
Tax Title		116,395.88
Departmental		41,866.33
Aid to Highways		2,000.00
Electric Light		3,207.89
Water		19,403.93
		208,675.56
Revenue 1944		19,088 54
Surplus Revenue		212,619.26
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		\$2,067,368.25

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:		
Sewer		\$37,042.96
Sewer House Connections		15,886.00
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		\$ 52,928.96

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:		
Due in 1945	\$	8,347.51
Due in 1946		6,098.46
Due in 1947		5,379.46
Due in 1948		4,558.03
Due in 1949		4,469.03
Due in 1950		4,415.03
Due in 1951		3,626 44
Due in 1952		149.00
		\$ 37,042.96
Apportioned Sewer House Connections Revenue:		
Due in 1945	\$	2,803.00
Due in 1946		2,793.00
Due in 1947		2,455.00
Due in 1948		2,077.00
Due in 1949		1,819.00
Due in 1950		1,625.00
Due in 1951		1,409.00
Due in 1952		624.00
Due in 1953		281.00
		15,886 00
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		\$ 52,928.96

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		\$432,000.00
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		\$432,000.00

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Police and Fire Station Loan	\$	7,000.00
New Fire Station Loan		7,000.00
Sewerage Loans		410,000.00
School Loan		8,000.00
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		\$432,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$223,899.23
In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees	13,693.41
	<hr/> \$237,592.64

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Charles E. French School Fund	\$ 2,419.50
Ann Maria Penniman School Fund	500.00
Avis A. Thayer School Fund	500.00
James W. Colbert School Fund	25,000.00
Nathaniel H. Hunt Library Fund	24,276.99
Charles Thayer Fund	20,329.06
George W. Kelley Cemetery Fund	200.02
Hannah R. Hollis Cemetery Fund	100.00
Julia A. Minchin Cemetery Fund	100.00
Joseph S. Miller Cemetery Fund	123.66
Charles C. Hill Cemetery Fund	100.00
Henry H. Musick Cemetery Fund	250.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Funds	150,000.00
	<hr/> \$223,899.23

In Custody of Treasurer of Library Trustees:

Foundation Fund	\$ 11,020.91
Calcb Stetson Library Fund	2,500.00
Rachel R. Thayer Library Fund	172.50
	<hr/> 13,693.41
	<hr/> \$237,592.64

RETIREMENT SYSTEM ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Municipal Contributory Retirement System Funds—

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$134,309.81
	<hr/> \$134,309.81

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 67,557.81
Pension Accumulation Fund	61,760.40
Annuity Reserve Fund	3,109.40
Expense Fund	308.11
Military Service Fund	521.31
Undistributed Income	1,052.78
	<hr/> \$134,309.81

Annual Report of the Park Department

Town Hall, South Braintree, Massachusetts

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

FRENCH'S COMMON: The Common was kept in good condition all year. A Jungle Jim was erected. Bleachers and seats were repaired and painted. Fifty yards of loam was used for re-surfacing.

HOLLINGSWORTH PARK: This Park was kept in good condition and the bleachers painted and repaired.

HOLLIS FIELD: While no major High School football games were played on this field during the year because of anticipated construction of same, the field was used by the younger children for baseball, etc. The steel frames supporting the play swings were moved to a shadier and safer location in the northwest section of the playing area.

PENNIMAN SCHOOL AREA: Every effort was made this past year to stimulate interest and increased attendance in this area. The backstop was repaired and repainted.

WATSON PARK: A change of location was made this year from Watson Park to the Park Department's new property at lower Edgehill Road. A recognized beach was started. Both adults and children numbering 300 to 500 used the beach every day. More beach land will be reclaimed this year (1945).

ADAMS STREET PLAYGROUND: This playground was the center of attraction for the children who reside in this area.

ORGANIZED PLAY: Organized play and recreational activities continued on all playing areas during the vacation period under careful and competent instructors. All games were enjoyed. Tennis, softball, shuffle board etc. Various tournaments and contests were carried out.

ROBERT TAYLOR
GEORGE SHORTLE
CHARLES ABELL

Park Commissioners

Report of the Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

All work allocated to the Highway Department at our last Annual Town Meeting has been completed.

The most discussed article, the Braintree Public Dump, has been clarified to the satisfaction of all concerned. We do not anticipate any further cockroach trouble provided ample funds are raised to properly maintain the dump.

Maintenance work was carried on throughout the summer months with about twenty miles of streets being treated. Labor is still at a very low ebb, making it very difficult to give all matters concerning the Highway Department prompt and efficient action as we have always endeavored to do in the past.

Due to the shortage of labor we have been delayed in making rubbish collections in Precincts 4-5-6. However, the taxpayers in these precincts have been very considerate and patient for which we are very appreciative. We hope to give these people better service as soon as conditions permit.

The equipment of the department is steadily growing obsolete and when new equipment is available we will be confronted with purchasing several new pieces of equipment to bring the department up-to-date.

The new construction allocated to the department at our Annual Meeting has been completed namely:

Streets—Atlas Road, Highland Avenue

Drain—Howard Street

For expenditures by the Highway Department for 1944 I refer you to the Highway account under the Town Accountant's report.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Selectmen and all employees of the department for their sincere effort and loyalty.

JOHN Q. WENTWORTH,
Superintendent of Highway Department.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1943 to December 31, 1944

Report of the Trustees of the Thayer Public Library

Braintree, Massachusetts, January 18, 1945

To the Citizens of Braintree:

The Board of Trustees of the Thayer Public Library recommend for your careful reading the admirable and comprehensive report submitted by Miss Miriam Hall, our acting Librarian. It well may serve as our annual report.

Miss Hall's report presents a clear picture of our library activities for the year 1944, stresses the efforts our staff is making in presenting the library to the people of Braintree, calls attention to the difficulties of administration of our Juvenile Department because of changing personnel, and finally brings convincingly to our attention our two major library problems that should be a matter of concern to every citizen of Braintree.

Especially would the Board stress the urgency of requiring for our staff positions special library training and establishing for these positions a salary schedule which will fix an adequate minimum, provide for an annual increment of increase, and a maximum salary that will attract competently trained department heads and specialists. It should be clearly understood that this recommendation would not exclude from our service our present library assistants who without specialized college training, have acquired their administrative experience through years of faithful service in our library and its branches.

The fact remains that Braintree is one of the very few towns of the Commonwealth in our classification that does not conform to the certificate standards that are approved and urged upon our libraries by the Massachusetts Library and the American Library Association. These standards require that a Children's Librarian, a Department Head, or a Branch Librarian shall be a graduate of a recognized college or an approved library school, with at least two years of administrative experience.

Next September Miss Miriam Edson, who has faithfully served our East Braintree Branch and the Thayer Public Library for sixteen years, is leaving us in order to complete her preparation in the University of Chicago Library School. She has already earned a college degree.

This is the time to make a start. We should insist that her position be filled by a librarian that has met the requirements of the Massachusetts Library Association. The same standards should be insisted upon when we make the important selection in the near future of a Children's Librarian.

The Board of Trustees is gratified by the increased interest our citizens are showing in the construction of a new Public Library which will be a real community center for the Town of Braintree. It strongly approves of the recommendation made by the members of our Municipal Lighting Board that the \$50,000 that they are turning over for the use of the Town of Braintree this year be allocated to a library building fund to be used when the construction of a new library is authorized by the vote of the Town as a post-war building project.

The Board notes with satisfaction that at its meeting on January 11, the Braintree Rotary Club unanimously indorsed this recommendation and authorized the President to appoint a committee to draw up an article for insertion in the Town Warrant in order that this recommendation might have the favorable consideration of our Town Meeting members at their March meeting.

The Board of Trustees in conjunction with the three citizens, appointed by the Moderator at our last Town Meeting, has been making a careful study of library sites, is sponsoring a survey of library conditions in the Town of Braintree directed by the Library Advisor of the Commonwealth, Miss E. Louise Jones and her Assistant Miss Catherine Yerxa, and will be prepared to submit definite recommendations at the next Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

STACY B. SOUTHWORTH, Chairman
JOHN W. HARDING
MORRILL R. ALLEN
MABEL S. ROGERS
CLARA G. WETHERBEE

Trustees of Thayer Public Library

To the Board of Trustees of the Thayer Public Library:

The library activities for the year 1944 have been influenced to a great extent by the continuance of war conditions; not only in the number and character of books loaned, and the quality of books published, but also in the personnel of the library staff. It is only natural that the work accomplished by the library be affected by national and community affairs, for these are the controlling factors in the interests and problems of the local public which forms the clientele of each of the library's units.

If one takes only the figures in this report as the gauge of the library's accomplishments and usefulness, it would appear that we had made no progress in the year. Analyzed, however, with their possible causes and meanings these figures present a picture of the enlarged place the library occupies in the town and what lies ahead for it to accomplish in the future.

NUMBER OF BOOKS LOANED

Seventy-two hundred and three of the citizens of Braintree have taken advantage of the library facilities; this being an increase in the number of registered borrowers of two hundred twenty-one. They have borrowed books and magazines to the number of one hundred thirty-five thousand three hundred eighty-seven. This figure represents 216 volumes less than the year 1943. Since the beginning of the war our library like libraries all over the country, has experienced decreases in the number of books circulated. Our loss this year is very small when compared to losses of other years; last year's loss being 3843. I believe this shows that we have perhaps reached the bottom of our decline, and will begin to turn upward in the new year. The main library has already turned the corner for there we have had an increase in use of 3493 volumes circulated; the Braintree Highlands branch has also shown some increase. The three branches located in sections of the town at a distance from the main library play an important part in the use of the book collection. Their combined circulation is equal to more than half the total library circulation.

Main Library	60,402
Braintree	29,998
East Braintree	27,822
Braintree Highlands	17,165

Another interesting point is the fact that there is a difference of only seven in the number of adult books used in 1944 and 1943. The loss of 209

in the use of children's books may be explained partly by a difference in the number of books borrowed by teachers for their classroom collections.

Adult 97,351

Juvenile 38,036

CHARACTER OF BOOKS LOANED

The moods of the reading public are reflected not only in the number of books borrowed, but also in the type of books borrowed. Fiction has had a slight increase over non-fiction in 1944. While non-fiction may show a more serious minded public, fiction does ~~not~~ have an important therapeutic value. In these days of stress and tragic news there is definite need for some form of escape and relaxation, and many of our citizens have found this outlet in the reading of a good story, "not a war story."

The reading of magazines and literature occupies first place among the non-fiction classes. Interest in plays has shown considerable increase. More money to spend on seeing current play productions, has created an interest in reading other plays; or if one has not had the time to see a certain attraction, he may at least read it.

Men and boys are still attracted by the numerous personal narrative accounts of various campaigns and battles, as well as the reports of newspaper correspondents. Books on the different branches of the service are still popular; marines; naval air forces; seabees; and the army.

The continued shortage of labor in the fields of craftsmanship has caused an increase in the use of "how to do it" books by the layman. Books on painting and papering, upholstery, woodworking, interior decorating, etc. have shown big gains. People are also looking ahead to the day when they may build their new homes and borrow books on house plans.

The seriousness of the paper shortage has been noticed particularly this year in the books which have been published. Not only is the paper used a much cheaper grade, but the print used is finer and the lines condensed in order to get more material on a page, sometimes making reading more difficult. Publishers' stocks are smaller, so that often only a few weeks after a title is published, it is impossible to obtain it in a book store. This makes for delays in getting the new books before the readers. There have also been fewer good titles from which to select, especially in the field of fiction. It is often impossible to replace old titles which have worn out, for after two or three years these titles are out of print and are not reprinted. Despite these difficulties we have added 1,850 volumes to our book stock this year, thus bringing the total collection to 39,556 volumes. 31,982 of these are adult and 7,574 juvenile titles.

BRINGING THE LIBRARY TO THE PEOPLE

In the old days, it was the custom for the librarian to sit and wait for the public to come to her doors, but of late years, the librarian has gone outside her walls to tell the public of her books.

At the beginning of 1944 the library started a series of displays in a location outside of the library building which would attract passersby, and bring some of our books to their attention. Through the courtesy of Mr. John J. Alves we have had the use of the windows of the former Pratt and Sims store on Washington Street near Braintree Square. Under the direction of Mrs. Louise Cocroft of the library staff, these window displays have proved their worth for we have had many favorable comments from borrowers, and many requests for the books advertised. We have even had new borrowers as a result of these displays.

They have been changed fourteen times during the year and varied topics have been used as: Magazines; Gardens; China and America during Chinese book week; Plays and poetry; Books on vocations for the graduate; Vacation books; Fix it; Teaching aides; Cooperatives; Children's books.

Another way of bringing the library to the people is through the use of the newspapers. Each week we send to the Braintree Observer and the Quincy Ledger an article telling of books of interest or of some happening in the library. These are written by members of the library staff, and very often borrowers refer to some book the title of which they have read in the paper. At this time we wish to express our appreciation to the editors of the Braintree Observer and the Quincy Ledger for their courtesy in printing these articles with such regularity. We realize that space in these days is valuable.

We have compiled bibliographies on special subjects for individuals and organizations. When the Well Child Clinic used the Highlands Branch Library building to hold its clinic in the spring, we arranged an exhibit of books for mothers on Child Care and Nutrition. At the exhibit of Hooked Rugs in June, we had a display with reading lists of our books on that subject. In the fall we were asked by the Co-Workers of the First Congregational Church to arrange a display of recent books, both for children and adults.

As a further means of making the library facilities available, the main library has been kept open during the noon hour each day. The main library is now open sixty-one hours a week and we expect to increase the hours of the branches as soon as we have sufficient staff members to make this possible.

LIBRARY PERSONNEL

The Juvenile department of our library has suffered considerably by several changes in personnel. Mrs. Ramberg who came to us the first of the year left in May when her husband in the armed forces was transferred. We were very glad to welcome back temporarily Mrs. Doris Blackburn who was formerly Children's librarian. In October Miss Margaret Nolte, who had had much experience in non-library work with children, came to take Mrs. Blackburn's place. Her stay was short, however, for in November she left to go to Alaska to be married. At present Mrs. Dorothy Schnebelin, a former teacher and graduate of the University of Missouri is filling the vacancy temporarily. I feel that as soon as conditions permit it is of great importance that we should find a person trained in library techniques and with some experience in work with children. This is a most important phase of the library's work, and with the right person in the position our work with boys and girls including work with the schools and teachers can be brought up to a high level.

In the adult department, the personnel has remained the same with the exception of Miss Mary Hope Coburn who was engaged as a general assistant to fill in during vacations. She is now continuing as a full time assistant. Miss Miriam Edson who has been the branch librarian at East Braintree for many years, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Boston University this spring, after several years of part time study.

I am grateful to each one of the staff for the spirit of helpfulness and loyalty which they have shown during a year that has seen so many changes. Many variations in schedules have been necessitated, and the staff members have accepted these without complaint. The coming of inexperienced help has taken the time of regular staff members for training, and this has cut in on the time for their regular duties.

From time to time throughout the year we have received gifts of books from various individuals. I should like to acknowledge gifts from the following people: Mrs. Raymond Palmer, Miss Bessie Ring, Miss Janet Crowe, Mrs. Vesta Marstin, Mr. Ralph W. Maglathlin and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Trefry. The latter gift was presented in memory of Gilbert L. Barstow killed in action in France.

Another gift to be acknowledged is the Christmas wreath in the children's room which Mrs. George Killam and her children made from greens and presented to us. For the last two years these wreaths have added greatly to the attractive appearance of the children's room at Christmas time.

Two major problems demand our immediate attention:

FIRST, the establishment of a plan of staff positions with appropriate educational and professional requirements; each position carrying with it adequate minimum and maximum salaries.

SECOND, larger modern building facilities so that our fine book collection may be made more easily and completely accessible to the public.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the Board of Trustees for their support and helpful advice which they have given me during the year, and for their active interest in library problems.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM HALL,
Acting Librarian

January 8, 1945.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the year ended December 30, 1944

RECEIPTS

Cash on deposit, January 1, 1944	\$ 3,640.82
Income from Foundation Fund	231.85
Income from Caleb Stetson Fund	50.00
Income from Rachel R. Thayer Fund	2.58
Income from Nathaniel H. Hunt Trust <i>(Books)</i>	735.87
	\$ 4,661.12

EXPENDITURES

Purchase of Books and Binding	\$ 533.85
Rent Safe Deposit Box	6.00
Building and Grounds Maintenance and Repairs	171.53
Supplies and Telephone	24.19
Cash on Deposit, December 30, 1944	735.57 3,925.55 ★
	\$ 4,661.12

FUNDS AND ASSETS OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THAYER PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 30, 1944

FOUNDATION FUND *(Bldg maintenance) main library*

Deposit Abington Savings Bank	\$ 1,000.00
Deposit Braintree Savings Bank	5,500.00
Deposit Hingham Inst. for Savings	1,000.00
Deposit Quincy Savings Bank	1,000.00
Deposit Weymouth Savings Bank	2,520.91
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	\$11,020.91

CALEB STETSON FUND *(Books)*

Deposit Braintree Savings Bank	\$ 1,500.00
Deposit Quincy Savings Bank	1,000.00
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	\$ 2,500.00

RACHEL R. THAYER FUND *(Books)*

Deposit Home Savings Bank, Boston	\$ 172.50
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\$ 2208.56 Foundation Fund Balance
\$ 1716.99 Hunt Fund "

Report of the Soldiers' Relief Department

	Amount	Amount	Amount
	Appropriated	Expended	Unexpended
Soldiers' Benefits	\$25,000.00	\$24,666.32	\$333.68
Office Expense	200.00	179.49	20.51

The appropriation for the year 1944 included aid to recipients, Military Aid, State Aid, War Allowances and Burials. Of the amount expended, \$680 was spent for Military Aid, one half of which will be reimbursed by the State; \$360 was spent for State Aid, which will be reimbursed in full; and \$1,309.50 for World War II Allowances, which will also be reimbursed in full by the State. In other words, the State will reimburse the Town of Braintree to the amount of \$2,009.50, on or before November 10, 1945. This plus \$333.68 makes a total saving to the Town of \$2,343.18.

The World War Allowances has grown much larger this year owing to the fact that married men with families are being called into the Service. This War Allowance is granted until the allotment for the wife and family comes through and in some cases continued where the allotment is insufficient.

There has been no money expended for Burials in the year 1944.

This department is not only maintained for the purpose of granting aid to veterans and their families who are in need but it is also being called upon to help fill out allotment papers and many other forms with which the families of the men in the Service need assistance or advice.

The Braintree Veterans' Rehabilitation Committee has been formed with approximately thirty business men giving their time with R. Stanley McConnell as Chairman and Sydney West as Executive Secretary, for the purpose of getting the discharged veteran off on the right foot without any delay or run around and to find him a job so that he can again start out in civilian life. This entails considerable work and with more and more men being discharged, extra help is needed in the office to perform this work quickly and satisfactorily.

What this year will bring in the matter of expense is something which is hard to determine, but it will undoubtedly be greater than last year as the casualties of this war begin to affect those who have sons, husbands and fathers in the Service.

I wish at this time to convey my thanks for the full cooperation from all the different departments and to again state that this department has been free from any political interference either inside or outside.

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY WEST,
Soldiers' Relief Agent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1943 to December 31, 1944

Report of the Fire Department

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE YEAR 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Fire Department of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944.

Total number of calls during the year—617 divided as follows:

Box Alarms	Month	Still Alarms
12	January	22
5	February	35
12	March	86
15	April	98
4	May	78
7	June	22
4	July	20
4	August	27
9	September	16
12	October	40
4	November	42
10	December	33
98	Total	519

TOTAL CALLS IN EACH PRECINCT

Month	Precinct One	Precinct Two	Precinct Three	Out of Town
January	15	8	9	2
February	19	5	16	0
March	25	40	33	0
April	41	37	34	1
May	48	14	20	0
June	19	3	7	0
July	10	9	5	0
August	16	5	10	0
September	13	6	6	0
October	18	15	18	1
November	13	14	19	0
December	20	13	10	0
Total	257	169	187	4

TOTAL CALLS THAT EACH PIECE ANSWERED

Month	Chief's Car	Engine No. 1	Engine No. 2	Engine No. 3	Engine No. 4	Aerial No. 1	Ladder No. 1	Squad A	Squad B	Squad C
January	31	8	0	8	14	15	0	16	29	2
February	38	3	0	3	8	6	2	21	27	8
March	88	11	0	10	17	13	0	44	84	6
April	109	11	2	12	21	16	0	40	85	21
May	80	4	2	3	11	6	1	25	52	23
June	28	9	0	0	10	9	0	15	9	15
July	22	2	0	3	4	5	0	8	18	3
August	31	4	2	2	5	6	1	15	20	11
September	24	6	0	4	13	11	0	12	21	1
October	48	9	0	6	8	10	0	23	42	3
November	41	7	0	3	8	9	2	21	26	2
December	40	10	0	4	11	15	0	22	35	1
Total	580	84	6	58	130	121	6	262	448	96

Month	Hose Laid (Feet) (2½)	Hose Laid (Feet) (1½)	Booster Used (Gals)	Ladders Used (Feet)	Engines Pumped Water (Hrs) Mins)
January	2,850	150	1,925	250	2 40
February	6,400	300	2,880	48	14 0
March	4,850	550	8,255	265	18 10
April	6,650	10,200	13,200	113	25 5
May	4,350	4,500	9,635	170	20 0
June	600	1,050	2,455	100	3 10
July	1,250		1,450	55	2 30
August	4,450	500	1,700	30	11 30
September	750	50	2,200	55	3 5
October	2,450	200	4,660	45	6 10
November	500	50	2,095	198	5 15
December	2,600	100	1,775	333	3 40
Total	37,700	17,650	52,230	1,662	115 15

Month	Valuation of Buildings	Insurance on Buildings	Damage to Buildings	Ins. Paid on Buildings
January	\$ 63,200.00	\$ 50,700.00	\$ 7,704.11	\$ 7,704.11
February	48,100.00	38,100.00	1,882.00	1,882.00
March	95,200.00	81,700.00	5,166.85	5,156.85
April	81,400.00	63,325.00	3,306.00	3,306.00
May	28,500.00	18,500.00	480.00	480.00
June	43,800.00	34,300.00	546.00	546.00
July	19,275.00	15,575.00	527.00	427.00
August	29,500.00	22,000.00	2,092.00	2,092.00
September	21,500.00	18,200.00	2,898.00	2,898.00
October	52,900.00	37,400.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
November	22,500.00	19,500.00	1,810.00	1,810.00
December	34,200.00	26,200.00	2,063.20	2,013.20
Total	\$540,075.00	\$425,500.00	\$29,625.16	\$29,465.16

BLANKET INSURANCE

December	\$350,000.00	\$350,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
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Month	Valuation of Contents	Insurance on Contents	Damage to Contents	Ins. Paid on Contents
January	\$ 11,700.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 4,397.00	\$ 3,697.00
February	49,100.00	43,000.00	864.45	864.45
March	41,600.00	32,800.00	8,658.15	8,658.15
April	11,600.00	10,400.00	329.25	329.25
May	19,000.00	17,500.00	1,243.44	1,218.44
June	7,500.00	5,000.00	60.75	10.75
July	5,500.00	4,000.00	100.00	100.00
August	31,500.00	24,500.00	1,435.00	1,435.00
September	8,400.00	6,000.00	1,785.00	1,335.00
October	5,200.00	4,500.00	162.00	162.00
November	4,500.00	3,500.00	310.00	10.00
December	6,000.00	3,000.00	525.00	525.00
Total	\$201,600.00	\$162,200.00	\$19,870.04	\$18,345.04

PERMITS GRANTED DURING THE YEAR

Inspected and granted for range oil burners	61
Inspected and granted for heating apparatus burners	32
Granted for use of dynamite	4
Granted to set fires in open air	184
Total	281

STATE LAW

A State Law was enacted regulating the passage of Fire Apparatus responding to fires. The law requires the driver of a vehicle to drive to the right hand curb and stop until the apparatus has passed. To remain at a distance of three hundred (300) feet behind the apparatus and restricting the parking of a vehicle within six hundred (600) feet of a fire.

In conclusion: I wish to extend my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, to the members of the Finance Committee, and to the Police Department for their co-operation and interest in the welfare of the Department.

To all others that have volunteered their services or assisted the Department in any manner.

The officers and members of the Department have my commendation and sincere thanks for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have performed their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. TENNEY,

Chief of Fire Department

Report of the Fire Alarm Department

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE YEAR 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Fire Alarm System for the year of 1944.

The Fire Department has the supervision of the installation, repairs, equipment and maintenance of the Fire Alarm Signal System.

WORK DONE DURING THE YEAR

Painted all fire alarm boxes and bands.

Replaced all poor bands on poles.

Put new back boards on fire alarm boxes where needed.

Checked all circuits daily and cleared the same of grounds.

Inspected and tested all fire alarm boxes monthly and after every severe storm.

Weekly box test at noon on Saturdays.

Renewed 111 cross arms.

Installed 7 six inch gongs.

Renewed 2,600 feet of line wire.

Renewed 1,120 feet of telephone wire

Replaced 1 old fire alarm box with 1 new fire alarm box of non-interfering succession type.

Installed 2 new fire alarm boxes at new locations.

No. 291 Commercial Street—Penn's Hill

No. 315 Lowell Street

In conclusion: I wish to extend my sincere thanks to our Tree Warden for the valuable assistance rendered in allowing us to trim trees through which Fire Alarm wires pass, to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company and to the Braintree Electric Light Department for their co-operation and assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. TENNEY,

Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

Report of the Town Infirmary

To the Honorable Board of Public Welfare,

Town Hall, South Braintree, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Town Infirmary still maintained its usual, well governed reputation, under the careful supervision of the Superintendent and Matron, although during the year, they were confronted with three or four, emergency cases, that required undo special attention.

The average case load of 13 persons showed a slight increase over that of the previous year which was reflected in the total expenditures. In 2 of these cases, however, Board was collected so that the net expenses were within the appropriation.

1944 Appropriation	\$4,700.00
Refunds	287.10
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Total	\$4,987.10
Expenditures	4,985.29
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Unexpended Balance	1.81
Reimbursements from State Cases	936.95
Reimbursements from Cities and Towns Cases	110.00
Both of which go into E. & D. Fund	

The special appropriation of \$400.00 was spent for repairs to steps and fire escapes, and for furnishing new outside windows.

This year, again, I am requesting an appropriation for painting the Building which I trust will be favorably acted upon at the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. LAWLEY,

Agent.

Report of the Engineering Department

TOWN OF BRAINTREE, MASSACHUSETTS

January 3, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the fifteenth annual report of the Engineering Department, for the year ending December 31, 1944.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Lines and grades have been furnished for the following:

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Atlas Road, from Cedarcliff Road to Thayer Road
Highland Avenue, from Howard Street
Abbott Street, from Parkside Avenue 300' south
Acorn Street, from Parkside Avenue to Howie Road
Howie Road, from Acorn Circle to Acorn Circle, 500'
Acorn Circle
Parkside Drive, from Abbott Street 620' west

GUTTER GRADES

French Avenue, west side, from Washington Park Road 200' north
Middle Street Bridge at Monatiquot River, profile for gutter grades and catch basin.

DRAINS

Elmlawn Road and Robert Street
Howard Street at Quincy Line 260'
Profile of drain, Wellington Street and Shaw Street

MISCELLANEOUS

Lines and grades Hollis Field Improvement
Lines and grades Hollis Field Tennis Court
Layout of Football Field, French's Common
Survey of Jefferson Street, 12 stone bounds set
Survey of Shepard Road, 6 stone bounds set
Survey of Highland Avenue, S. B., 2 stone bounds set
Survey of Ellery Street, 1 stone bound set
Survey of Atlas Road, 2 stone bounds set
Survey of Parkside Avenue, 2 stone bounds set
Quantities survey of Union Street dump
Survey of gravel pit, Liberty Street, for dump purposes
New tracings 20 block plans have been drafted
Lines and grades were given property owners on accepted streets upon request

WATER DEPARTMENT

Survey of old water main from pumping station to West Street and from West Street to Five Corners, and plans of same.

ASSESSORS

All deeds and sub-divisions have been checked and plotted accordingly. Checked house Weymouth and Braintree town line, off Walnut Street. 30 new buildings and additions have been checked and plotted on plans.

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

9 pole locations have been staked to be set.

The Engineering Department has received a much appreciated gift of drawing instruments from the Estate of Warren B. Keith. Mr. Keith was Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor of the Town of Braintree in 1902 and 1903.

I wish to express my thanks for the cooperation I have received from the Selectmen and all Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. DRINKWATER,
Town Engineer

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1943 to December 31, 1944

Report of the Police Department

Braintree, Massachusetts, January 1, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Braintree,, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit report of the activities of the Police Department with regard to Traffic for the year ending December 31, 1944.

ACCIDENTS:

Minor	77
Serious	67
Fatal	2

CASES PROSECUTED IN COURT:

	Male	Female
Operating to Endanger	1	0
Operating Under Influence	12	1
Larceny of Automobile	2	0
Violation M. V. Laws	10	1
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	25	2

VIOLATIONS OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS:

1. Vehicles on Crossings	6
2. Too Close to Hydrant	10
3. Parking Without Lights	
4. Wrong side of Street	38
5. Motor Running	1
6. All Night Parking	12
7. Restricted Place	190
8. Defiance Corner Law	6
9. Right Wheel not at Curb	3
10. One Hour Parking Law	10

VIOLATIONS COMMITTED BY:

Residents	85
Non-Residents	191

Respectfully,

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Chief of Police

Braintree, Massachusetts, January 1, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Braintree, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the activities of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

ARRESTS

Whole number—277

Male—260

Female—17

No. 1—CRIMES AGAINST PERSON

	Male	Female	Total
Assault and Battery	12	4	16
Assault—Dangerous Weapon	1		1
	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 17

No. 2—CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

Concealing Leased Property	2		2
B&E—Larceny	13		13
Larceny and Attempts	3		3
Larceny of Automobiles	2		2
Malicious Mischief	3		3
Receiving Stolen Goods	1		1
Trespass		1	1
	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 25

No. 3—CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

Delinquency	22		22
Dog Law—Violation	1		1
Driving to Endanger	1		1
Driving Under Influence	12	1	13
Drunkenness	144	6	150
Motor Vehicle Laws, Violation	10	1	11
Neglect—Non-Support	15		15
Neglected Child	5	2	7
Stubborn Child	1		1
Vagrancy	3		3
Probation Violation—Default	6		6
Health Law—Violation	1		1
School Laws—Violation	2	2	2
	<hr/> 223	<hr/> 12	<hr/> 235

RECAPITULATION:

No. 1—Crimes Against Person	17
No. 2—Crimes Against Property	25
No. 3—Crimes Against Public Order, Etc.	235
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Total	277

COMPLAINTS, ETC.

Ambulance Trips	279
Buildings found open	66
Dog complaints	574
Cat complaints	90
Drunk Releases	108
Fire Alarms Answered	101
Holes in Streets reported	23
Insane Cases MR	9
FR	7
MNR	1
FNR	0
Lanterns put out	19
Lodging Given	21
Messages Delivered	143
Missing Persons MR	44
FR	27
MNR	12
FNR	6
Stolen Cars—Braintree	15
Stolen Cars—recovered	15
Sudden Deaths MR	7
FR	1
MNR	0
FNR	2
Street Lights reported out	39
Sunday Permits—Labor	37
Wagon trips	31
Miscellaneous	1980

Code: On Missing Persons, Sudden Death, Insane cases:

MR—Male Resident
FR—Female Resident
MNR—Male Non-Resident
FNR—Female Non-Resident

For the year 1945 I have recommend the appointment of three patrolmen. The department at present is undermanned—therefore I am recommending these appointments.

I wish to extend my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and to all who have shown a spirit of cooperation toward my department.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. HEANEY,
Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1943 to December 31, 1944

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree:

The Board of Health hereby submits its annual report for the year 1944.

In spite of food shortages which were detrimental to a balanced diet, the health record in Braintree was exceptionally good in 1944. Chickenpox was the only disease which showed a marked increase over previous years. Pneumonia and Tuberculosis showed a decrease, and, although there was a large increase of Infantile Paralysis throughout the country, we were fortunate in having only one case. We can thank the Visiting Nurses, in particular, and Mr. Thwing, Health Director in the Public Schools, for their cooperation in the control of communicable diseases both in the homes and in the schools.

Four hundred children were immunized against Diphtheria in 1944, either at the clinics held in the schools or by their own physicians.

The annual Diphtheria Clinics will be held again this spring. Whereas most all children's diseases have shown a decrease throughout the State, Diphtheria has shown an alarming increase—over two hundred cases reported in the State in 1944 as compared with a little over one hundred cases in 1943. There are still many children, especially in the most susceptible groups—six months to five years of age—who have not received protection against Diphtheria. No child need have Diphtheria. Do not neglect to take the children to the clinics or to your family physician. Avoid unnecessary worry. If you value your children, protect them against often fatal Diphtheria.

We thank Mr. Fisher, Superintendent of the Public Schools, for his continued valued supervision of the Dental Clinics in the schools. These Dental Clinics are of great educational value. Many children will go to the Dental Clinic in the school, as they see their classmates go, and this overcomes the fear of a dentist, a fear which once imbedded takes a lifetime to overcome, and so teeth are neglected. The early habit acquired at the school clinic pays big dividends in later life.

We wish to commend the Highway Department for the excellent work they have done in the Town Dump. When burning the dump became a nuisance, they resorted to coverage, and this has proven to be a very effective means of control when properly done.

As a result of the examination of the water at Sunset Lake by the Engineering Department of the State Departments of Health last summer, the Board found it necessary to prohibit bathing in the lake. This examination showed that the water was not suitable for bathing, due to the lack of toilet facilities. Toilet facilities must be provided if bathing is to be permitted, and these toilets must be connected to the sewer to be acceptable.

Due to excessive coal dust from the Williams' yard, under lease to the E. B. Robbie Co. it was necessary to resort to the Quincy Court to try to abate this nuisance. The Court ruled in favor of the coal yard on the plea of the E. B. Robbie Co. that to discontinue unloading coal at this yard would hinder the war efforts. The Robbie Co. was required, however, to wet down the coal, put tarpanlin drops in the rear of the trestle, level the road into the yard, and not overload the trucks, to help control the dust nuisance. It was further agreed that this yard would be discontinued by the Robbie Co. at the termination of the war.

In accordance with action taken at the annual Town Meeting in March 1944, on Section 120A, Chapter 94, of the General Laws, the Board voted an additional fee of fifty cents would be charged for each animal slaughtered at

the slaughter house. This action was taken to defray the salary of the Slaughtering Inspector. Mr. Matthews, the Slaughtering Inspector was appointed Meat and Provision Inspector this year, in conjunction with slaughtering inspection.

Four hundred and twenty-seven complaints of all sorts were received, investigated, and corrections made as far as possible.

Stores, restaurants, drinking establishments, dairy farms, and milk have been regularly inspected, as subsequent reports will show.

Birth and death records, known as "Vital Statistics" have been, as usual, ably recorded by Mr. Ernest Woodsum, who acts as the Board of Health Special Agent on these reports.

RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Health recommends that a sewer wash shed be built and maintained for the disposal of sewage pumped out of cesspools into the public sewer. This shed is needed, as it is becoming increasingly difficult to find suitable places to dump this offal. The Town has never set aside a location for this material, and it has been the custom to dump it in the woods, a method which could become a health menace.

HEALTH AND SANITATION RECAPITULATION—1944

\$ 7,000.00	Contagious Diseases	\$ 5,840.60	\$1,159.35
200.00	Diphtheria Clinic	199.70	.30
6,000.00	Collection of Garbage	5,849.94	150.06
800.00	Inspection of Plumbing	779.00	21.00
250.00	Inspection of Animals	250.00	
100.00	Testing of Milk	100.00	
50.00	Vital Statistics	50.00	
2,500.00	Dental Clinic	2,499.58	.42
480.00	T.B. Prevention	480.00	
500.00	Contagious Control	500.00	
50.00	Rabies Clinic		50.00
350.00	Inspection of Slaughtering		
	Meat and Provision	350.00	
50.00	Lease of Dump	42.50	7.70
234.00	Keeper of Dump	234.00	
300.00	Salaries, Board	300.00	
1,900.00	Health Officer	1,900.00	
375.00	Transportation	375.00	
300.00	General Expense	289.09	10.91
470.40	Extra Compensation	365.10	105.30
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\$21,909.40		\$20,404.36	\$1,505.04

Board of Health Cash Receipts from Permits and Licenses

Plumbing Permits	\$ 252.00
Cesspool Permits	4.00
Transportation Permits	16.00
Milk Pasteurization License	10.00
Milk License (Dealers)	11.00
Milk License (Stores)	27.00
Oleomargarine License	7.00
Dental Clinic	621.50
Undertakers License	6.00

Bottling Spring Water Permit	10.00	
Slaughtering License	1.00	
Alcohol License (Wood Alcohol)	20.00	
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	\$ 985.50	\$ 985.50

Received from

State Department of Public Welfare	\$ 157.20	
State Department of Public Health, T.B. Subsidy ..	2,175.69	
Dog Bite Refund	48.00	
Other Cities or Towns	88.00	
Individuals	539.00	
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	\$3,007.89	\$3,007.89
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		\$5,498.43

Net Cost to the Town for the Health Department 1944—\$16,410.97.

Respectfully submitted,

H. IRVING CHARNOCK
JOHN J. ATKINSON
DEANE R. WALKER

Report on Communicable Diseases

Eight hundred and sixty-eight cases of communicable disease were reported to the Braintree Board of Health in 1944, by physicians, parents or by school certificates.

Infantile paralysis	1
Chickenpox	350
Dog Bites	103
Meningitides, meningococcal	5
German Measles	11
Lobar Pneumonia	4
Malaria	1
Measles	162
Mumps	77
Scarlet Fever	45
*Pulmonary Tuberculosis	51
Whooping cough	37
Gonorrhea	12
Syphilis	7
Encephalitis	2
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*Out of fifty one Pulmonary Tuberculosis cases reported only five were new Braintree Cases, the others were reported by the Norfolk County Hospital to us as of other Cities and Towns in Norfolk County.

Report of Milk Inspector

To the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector for the Town of Braintree 1944.

Milk Licenses issued to Store and Restaurants	54
Milk Licenses issued to Milk Dealers	22
Oleomargarine Licenses issued	14
Pasteurization License issued	1

One hundred samples of milk were seized from milk dealer's trucks and analyzed at Steele's Service Laboratory, in East Bridgewater. In spite of the alternate day delivery of milk and labor shortages, milk delivered in Braintree in 1944 on the whole was satisfactory. While the bacteria counts in some cases were above the maximum for pasteurized milk, in no case showed disease carrying bacteria. No milk-borne disease or epidemic occurred in Braintree in 1944. In cases where bacteria counts were found to be high, due notice was given the dealer and improvements noted in the quality of the dealers milk on re-examination.

The following list of dealers are graded according to their average bacteria counts for the year on pasteurized milk.

White Brothers	Good
Penn's Hill Dairy	Good
J. George English	Good
Blue/Hill View Farm	Good
Whiting Milk Company	Good
Ridder Farm, Inc.	Good
Woodworth Milk and Cream, Speedwell	Good
Warren Blanchard	Fair
Cromptons Dairy	Good
United Farmers	Good
E. M. Dwyer Co.	Fair
H. P. Hood and Sons Co.	Good
Ashland Farm	Fair
Bellows Falls, Brookside Milk	Good
Charles McIntyre	Good
H. R. White	Poor
Kramer's Dairy	Good
Herlihey Brothers	Good

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. JOHNSON
Milk Inspector

Report of the Braintree Visiting Nurses Association

To the Boart of Health of the Town of Braintree

Gentlemen:

The Braintree Visiting Nurses Association hereby submits its annual report of the Tuberculosis work for the year ending Decembre 31, 1944.

We have carried out our usual policieis in the care and prevention of Tuberculosis.

Follow up visits to patients at home 284

Patients taken to the Norfolk County Hospital for X-ray and
examination 88

Patients taken to Lakeville State Sanatorium for X-ray and
examination 3

The Christmas seal money from the Phlergians has enabled us to carry on the library at the Norfolk County Hospital.

Extensive Rehabilitation program.
Chest X-ray of expectant mothers.
Mass X-ray of Industrial workers.

We wish to express our thanks to the Board of Health members and Mr. Johnson for their help and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE L. MURPHY, R.N.
Supervisor of Nurscs

Report of the Dental Clinic

Braintree Board of Health

Dear Sirs:

The School Dental Clinic conducted by the Board of Health under the direction an dsupervision of the Superintendent of School performed 2486 operations of which 394 were cleanings, 1846 fillings, and 246 extractions at a net cost to the Town of \$1,878.08 during the year 1944. Twenty-five cents is the charge made for each operation which accounts for receipts amounting to \$621.50. The expenditures were \$2,410.06 for professional services; \$57.87 for supplies and repairs, and \$24.00 for six movings of equipment from one building to another which makes a total expenditure of \$2,499.58 leaving a balance from the appropriation of \$2,500.00 of \$.42.

Respectfully submitted,

C. EDWARD FISHER
Superintendent of Schools

Report of Meat and Provision Inspections

To the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree

Gentlemen:

We herein submit our annual report of Inspections of Market, Provision Stores and other places where food is served on the premises.

Mr. Charles W. Matthews was appointed Meat and Provision Inspector in conjunction with Slaughtering Inspection at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Health in June. Previous to Mr. Matthews appointment these inspections were made by Mr. Johnson, the Health Officer.

Two cases where a number of persons were poisoned by food were investigated and source of infection determined by taking samples of the food into the Bacteriological Laboratory in the State House to determine the type of bacteria responsible for the sickness incurred. In neither case was the poisoning serious in nature.

Mr. Matthews' monthly reports show Meats and Provisions have been properly handled and were in good condition.

No food borne epidemics occurred in Braintree in 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. JOHNSON
CHARLES W. MATTHEWS

Report of the Communicable Disease Preventive Work

To the Board of Health of the Town of Braintree

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the communicable disease preventive work carried on by the Braintree Visiting Nurses Association for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The Nurses assisted at the four diphtheria clinics held in the schools. 320 visits were made to patients on communicable diseases to give nursing care and instruction in carrying out the quarantine requirements.

In preventive work we have endeavored to visit all new born babies to instruct the mothers in their care and to urge early immunization against communicable diseases.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Johnson of the Board of Health for his cooperation in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE L. MURPHY, R.N.
Supervisor of Nurses

Report of the Plumbing Inspectors

To the Boart of Health of the Town of Braintree

Gentlemen:

We wish to report that Plumbing Fixtures installed in Braintree, during the year of 1944, at a cost of \$19,847.00 were as follows: 64 water-closets, 34 sinks, 7 sink and tray combinations, 47 washbowls, 15 bathtubs, 4 shower baths, 7 washtrayers, 6 floor drains, 98 pressure boilers, 19 urinals, 2 drinking fountains, 3 slopsinks and 13 gas storage systems. There were also 51 sewer connections made and tested.

Respectfully submitted,

ISRAEL WESTON, Plumbing Inspector
ARTHUR SULLIVAN, Additional Inspeitor

Report of the Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Boart of Health of the Town of Braintree

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Slaughtering Inspector for the Town of Braintree, for the year 1944.

In January 1944	257
In February 1944	107
In March 1944	63
In April 1944	12
In October 1944	10
In November 1944	84
In December 1944	175
Total	706

Swine slaughtered, inspected and officialy stamped as fit for food.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. MATTHEWS
Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of the Animal Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of Animal Inspector of the Town of Braintree:

Bulls	2
Cows	67
Young Cattle	11
Goats	26
Swine	600
Horses	25
Ponies	2
Dogs quarantined	103
Dog bite cases investigated	103
Dogs released	103

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. MATTHEWS,
Animal Inspector.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WATER DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1943 to December 31, 1944

Report of Water Commissioners

The Board of Water Commissioners submit the Annual Report of The Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

An itemized account of all expenses is on file in the office of the Water Department and available to any interested citizen or citizens.

Following are the reports of the Treasurer, Registrar and Collector.

GEORGE A. WALKER, Chrm., Term expires 1947

THOMAS E. SEARS, Term expires 1946

JOSEPH LANDERS, Term expires 1945

JOHN W. HARDING, Treasurer

FRANK J. O'ROURKE, Chief Engineer

TREASURER'S REPORT

John W. Harding, Treasurer

In account with the Board of Water Commissioners:

Balance January 1, 1944	\$ 10,145.52	
Receipts for year	111,885.49	
Paid by orders of Commissioners		\$ 94,218.81
Balance December 31, 1944		27,812.20
	\$122,031.01	\$122,031.01

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance from 1943	\$ 190.00	
Collected, 1944	111,885.49	
Paid Treasurer on his Receipts		\$111,885.49
Balance, December 31, 1944		190.00
	\$112,075.49	\$112,075.49

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Water Rates Charged, 1944	\$106,509.83	
Material and Labor Charged, 1944	4,675.98	
Summonses	18.75	
Telephone Account	11.20	
Water Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	19,982.33	
Material and Labor Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	1,790.75	
Collections, 1944		\$111,885.49
Water Rates Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944		18,741.77
Material and Labor Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944		2,128.42
Abatements on Water		2,128.42
Abatements on Water		207.50
Abatement on Material and Labor		5.00
Overpayments, 1943		26.42
Advance payments, 1944	5.76	
	\$132,994.60	\$132,994.60

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Maintenance	\$ 7,868.41
Great Pond Pumping Station	16,864.28
Little Pond Pumping Station	2,464.03
System Maintenance	8,048.01
Servicts In Street	2,528.74
Services Outside Street	3,488.93
Meter Repairs	5,126.49
Meter Reading and Outside Collections	2,209.43
Hydrants	497.67
Hydrant Repairs	331.19
Hydrant Testing and Flushing	195.50
Main Pipe Extension	1,067.21
Main Pipe Repairs	822.22
Automobiles	1,936.64
Garage	531.46
Tools	1,366.44
Filtration	9,299.75
Water Protection	33.42
Superintendent	1,608.66
Insurance	1,804.78

Care of Grounds	11,185.04
Emergency Guard	6,944.04
Land Taking	3,469.62
Dam and Dike Project — Great Pond	4,526.85
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	\$94,218.81

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Year ending December 31, 1944

In form recommended by New England Waterworks Association.

Population — 1944: 20,000.
Date of Construction. 1886.
By Whom Owned: Town of Braintree.
Source of Supply:
 Braintree Little Pond (Commercial Only)
 Braintree Great Pond
Mode of Supply: Pumping to Reservoirs.
Capacity of Reservoirs:
 Great Pond Supply: 1,560,590 Gallons.
 Little Pond Supply: 458,000 Gallons.

PUMPING STATISTICS

Great Pond

1. Pumping Machinery
 1. Platts cross compound Corliss valve gear steam pump.
 2. Allis Chalmers, single stage, double suction centrifugal pump; driven by 100 H.P. General Electric Motor.
 3. Allis Chalmers, single stage, double suction centrifugal pump; driven by 100 H.P. Allis Chalmers Electric Motor.

Little Pond (Commercial Only)
2. Pumping Machinery
 4. Allis Chalmers, single stage, double suction centrifugal pump; driven by 10 H.P. Allis Chalmers Electric Motor.

Capacity of Pumps:

No. 1	1,512,000
No. 2	2,000,000
No. 3	1,800,000
No. 4	720,000
1. Total Pumpage for Year: •

1. Great Pond	618,437,000
Largest Days' Pumping	2,070,000
2. Little Pond	69,808,000
2. Total Electric Current used — K.W.H.:

1. Great Pond	639,980
2. Little Pond	13,776
3. Average static lift of pumps:

1. Great Pond	133 feet
2. Little Pond	17 feet
4. Average Total life of pumps:

1. Great Pond	220 feet
2. Little Pond	40 feet

5.	Cost of current per million gallons:	
1.	Great Pond	\$10.56
2.	Little Pond	2.65
6.	Cost per million gallons raised one foot	
1.	Great Pond	0.048
2.	Little Pond	0.066
7.	Cost of pumping per million gallons based on total expense:	
1.	Great Pond	\$25.65
2.	Little Pond	35.29

FILTRATION STATISTICS

Date of Constuction: 1934.

Type of Filter: Wheeler Pyramidal, rapid sand.

Capacity: 2,000,000 gallons per 24 hours.

Machinery:

1. Bacharach Alum Feeder.
2. Bacharach Nuchar Feeder.
3. Bacharach Soda Ash Feeder.
4. Syntrol Lime Feeder.

Pumping Machinery

1. Allis Chalmers, single stage, double suction pump, driven by 25 H.P. Allis Chalmers electric motor and/or 35 H.P. Waukeshu gasoline engine.
2. Allis Chalmers, single stage, double suction pump, driven by 10 H.P. Allis Chalmers electric motor.

Capacity:

- No. 12,000,000 gallons per 24 hours
- No. 2 580,000 gallons per 24 hours

Total water filtered: 618,437,000 gallons.

Total Electric Current used — K.W.H. 105,950.

Cost of current per million gallons: \$1.64.

Cost per million gallons based on total expense: \$15.04.

RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION MAINS

1. Kind of pipe: Cast Iron, Wrought Iron.
2. Size: From 1" to 16".
3. Extended 1944.
4. Replaced small wrought iron with cast iron: 465'.
6. Total now in use: 88.35.
7. Number of hydrants added in 1944: 2.
8. Total Number now in use: 515.
9. Range of static pressure: 35-105 pounds.

SERVICES

10. Kind: Cast Iron, Wrought Iron, Lead, Copper, Tubeloy.
11. Size: $\frac{5}{8}$ " ot 10".
12. Added in 1944: 5.
13. Total now in use: 5146.
14. Number of meters added, 1944: 18.
15. Total now in use: 4817.
16. Percentage of services metered: 93.39%.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings

January 8, 1945

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town Hall

Braintree, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the report of the Building Inspector for the year 1944:

Permits Issued		Estimated Values
Dwelling	1	\$3,500.00
Garages	16	3,625.00
Poultry Houses	3	300.00
Add., Alt. and Repairs:		
Residential Buildings	77	29,240.00
Non-residential Buildings	8	12,236.00
Canteen	1	4,613.00
Taxi Waiting Room	1	300.00
Turret Building	1	45,000.00
Manufacturing Building	1	22,000.00
Finish Church Basement	1	8,400.00
Storage Warehouses	2	3,389.00
Small Summer Building	1	50.00
Greenhouse	1	200.00
Foundation for Store	1	200.00
Tool Shed	1	200.00
Cellars of Dwellings	2	400.00
Foundation Garage	1	50.00
Razing	4	.....
Estimated value of permits		\$133,703.00
Fees received for permits		187.50
Total permits issued		122

Although the amount of building is restricted by Government regulations, this department has an increasing number of inquiries in regard to these rulings, the Zoning Law, and the Tenement House Act.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED E. HOLBROOK,
Building Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TAX COLLECTOR

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1943 to December 31, 1944

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

	COMMITMENTS	CASH RECEIPTS	ABATEMENTS LESS REFUNDS	TAX TITLES & APPORTIONMENTS	BALANCE OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 44
LEVY OF 1944					
Real Estate	\$768,342.84	\$709,578.06	\$ 12,203.97	\$ 2,774.88	\$ 43,785.93
Sewer Apportionments	12,619.27	10,885 09	6.00	254.00	1,474.18
Sewer Connection Apportionments	2,945.40	2,630.40		32.00	283.00
Committed Interest	2,763.57	2,374.87	10.86	51.16	326 68
Poll	13,530.00	9,668.00	3,810.00		52.00
Excise	25,301.00	24,584 27	544.96		171.77
Personal Property	22,395.03	21,753.48	173.43		468.12
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	847,897.11	781,474.17	16,749.22	3,112.04	46,561.68
LEVY OF 1943					
Real Estate	65,562.00	64,577.90	66.60	917.50
Sewer Apportionments	2,324.57	2,279.08		45.49	.....
Sewer Connection Apportionments	470.67	463.67		7.00	.....
Committed Interest	531.30	525 21		6.09	.....
Poll	68.00	40.00	28.00	
Excise	679.07	572.00	107.07	
Personal Property	626.18	590.10	36.08	
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	70,261.79	69,047.96	237.75	976.08
DISCLAIMED TAX TITLES (1940-1942) ...					
	78.50	7.90	24.40	46.20
UNAPPORTIONED & DEFERRED ASSESS. . .	12,318.29	4,522.23		2,997.40	4,798.66
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TOTAL	\$930,555.69	\$855,052.26	\$ 17,011.37	\$ 7,131.72	\$ 51,360.34

Miscellaneous Income:

Interest
 Fees
 Municipal Lien Certificate Fees

\$ 1,882.25
 205.27
 132.00

Total

\$ 2,219 52

GEORGE H. GERRIOR, JR.
 Tax Collector

Report of the Braintree School Fund

In accordance with the advice of the State Auditors this fund is not treated as a trust fund of the Town, but is administered by the Trustees of Braintree School Fund, an incorporated body; and, following a vote of the town, the income is used for scholarships awarded to graduates of the Braintree High School to be applied toward first year's expenses in pursuing higher education.

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Real Estate (Assessed Value)	\$3,650.00
Quincy Savings Bank	1,022.50
Weymouth Savings Bank	1,000.00
Braintree Savings Bank	2,270.65
Randolph Savings Bank	600.00
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	\$8,543.15

INCOME ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:

Balance on Hand January 1, 1944	\$ 594.96
Rents	300.00
Interest on Bank Deposits	110.93
Rebate on Fire Insurance Premium	3.90
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	\$1,009.79

PAYMENTS:

Fidelity Bond	\$ 8.00
Taxes	102.93
Scholarships	150.00
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	\$260.09
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Balance on Hand	\$ 748.86

Scholarships were awarded in 1944 to the following graduates of the Braintree High School:

Bertel Henry Sjolín

Martha Jean Caird

* Dorothy Quincy Adams

* Will be called for in 1945.

TRUSTEES OF BRAINTREE SCHOOL FUND

James E. Folson

Arthur L. Hale, Pres.

Roger Lakin

Morrill R. Allen, Treas.

George E. Sampson

George A. Walker, Clerk

Ralph B. Woodsum

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEWER DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1943 to December 31, 1944

Report of the Sewer Commissioners

January 2, 1945

To the Citizens of Braintree:

The Sewer Commissioners have continued to maintain the sewer system with a minimum of expenses throughout the past year and have been able to make a few more house connections than were made the previous year.

We hope it will be possible to secure sufficient labor to make a larger number of connections in 1945 and that more applications will be received from property owners on streets where sewers have already been laid. At present, as will be noted in the Superintendent's report, a total of 955 connections have been made but there are 633 properties that could be connected from which no applications have been received.

It is with profound regret that we call the Town's attention to the fact that Samuel M. Ellsworth can no longer sign this report. His passing deprives us of his invaluable service and advice. Mr. Ellsworth has served the Town in many ways and has always given freely of his time. He was a member of the Sewer Board from 1933 until his death in August, 1944 and served as chairman of the Board for the past ten years.

At a joint meeting of the Sewer Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen on October 10, Bernard R. Andrews was elected to fill Mr. Ellsworth's unexpired term of office.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD R. ANDREWS, Chairman
CLINTON I. BATES
WALTER E. THOMPSON

Board of Sewer Commissioners

Report of the Superintendent of Sewers

January 2, 1945

The Board of Sewer Commissioners

Town of Braintree, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report upon the activities of the Sewer Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

CONSTRUCTION:

No new construction work was undertaken during the year and none is contemplated until after the termination of the war. However, a number of plans are ready, and others are in process of preparation, so that when the time comes the Sewer Department will be ready to go ahead with a major construction program. There is still an urgent demand for sewer extensions in many sections of the Town, but labor is not available for this type of work during these times.

HOUSE CONNECTIONS:

There were 50 new sewer connections made to the system during the year.

The total number of connections is now 955.

There were 15 applications for sewer connections on file at the end of the year. Due to Winter conditions, and difficulty in obtaining labor, it will be necessary to postpone any work on these applications until next Spring. During the past two years work on house connections has been proceeding about four to six months after applications are filed.

The Sewer Department does all the work to bring the connection to the inside wall of a building. The actual cost of labor, materials and equipment is billed to the owner. No advance deposit is required and the charges may be apportioned over a period of ten years, with interest at four per-cent.

MAINTENANCE:

There was no trouble experienced in the operation of the pumping stations during the year.

The main sewers were inspected at various points and certain sections were cleaned. There were no stoppages in any of the main sewers, but root growths were removed from sewers in Charles, Georganna, Maple and Shaw Streets.

The 36-inch main sewer along Gordon Road blocked off a natural drainage channel causing a large water pocket, and complaints were received this Summer about mosquitoes breeding there. This condition was corrected by hauling in about 200 cubic yards of fill after the ground was frozen over. While making a sewer connection in Hancock Street it was discovered that a portion of the crown of the 15-inch main sewer was cracked. This was repaired with a reinforced concrete cap.

Ten sewer connections became blocked during the year, eight of which were caused by root growths. All were promptly taken care of and put back into service again. An inspection of the sewer connections to a number of new houses on Harrison Avenue disclosed open or perforated clean-out caps taking ground water drainage from below the cellar floors into the sewer. The owners were notified that this practice is prohibited by Sewer Regulations.

A trial arrangement for the disposal of cesspool waste through the main sewers was put into use late in December. It is planned to keep this in operation the coming year to determine if it will be necessary to construct a cesspool waste disposal station.

ASSESSMENTS:

Three sewer assessments, amounting to \$421.00, were levied during the year. The total assessment levy is now \$296,993.07. The total assessment collections to date are \$280,677.67, including interest.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00
Expenditures—Plans	18.40
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Unexpended Balance December 31, 1944	\$ 4,481.60

HOUSE CONNECTION ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 7,500.00
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Total	\$ 7,500.96

Expenditures:

Labor	\$3,795 04
Labor Compensation Insurance	312.89
Registry of Deeds	16.27
Shop Rent	250.00
Compressor Repairs, Parts and Insurance	272.83
Truck Repairs, Parts and Insurance	118.33
Repairs and Sharpening	13.86
Cement	52.32
Gasoline	336.60
Jointing Materials	130.43
Kerosene	30.74
Sand and Gravel	170.11
Sewer Pipe and Fittings	212.57
Street Patch Material	147.27
All Other Materials	81.58
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Total House Connection Expenditures	\$ 5,940.84
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Unexpended Balance December 31, 1944	\$ 1,560.12

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriations	
Maintenance	\$ 6,500.00
Superintendent's Salary	3,450.00
Sewer Commissioners' Salaries	345.00
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Total	\$10,295.00

Expenditures

Superintendent	\$3,450.00
Sewer Commissioners	345.00
Foreman	1,698 75
All Other Labor	1,950.78

Labor Compensation Insurance	85.87
Shop Rent	260.00
Office and Drafting Supplies	3.68
Postage, Service Charges and Printing	83.05
Telephone	52.79
Water	36.60
Electricity	642.65
Trailer Insurance and Registration	26.16
Materials	532.05
Auto Maintenance	96.16
Compressor Maintenance	23.20
Truck Maintenance	48.23
Repairs and Replacements	197.81
Sewer Cleaning Equipment	214.99
Other Equipment	28.29
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Total Maintenance Expenditures	\$ 9,776.06
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Unexpended Balance December 31, 1944	\$ 518.94

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. BROUSSEAU
Superintendent

Report of the Old Age Assistance Supervisor

FOR THE YEAR 1944

To the Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Town of Braintree, Massachusetts

On January 1st, 1944 there were 249 recipients of Old Age Assistance in Braintree. On January 1st, 1945 there were 252 cases. While the average number of cases throughout the year 1944 was considerably less than the number in previous years, due in large measure to the ability of children to support their parents under the revised Old Age Assistance law, the cost of such assistance has increased materially. The State Department has granted larger allowances for food, rent, hospital and convalescent home care, which have raised the average cost per case about \$10.00 per person within the last five years.

We have every reason to believe that the Legislature, by the middle of the year 1945, will again liberalize the law by increasing the rate of hospital payments and by substantially reducing or eliminating the liability of children for whole or partial support of their parents. Other legislative action will still further add to the cost per case. We have therefore made provision for these contingencies in the Old Age Assistance budget submitted for the year 1945.

The total cost of assistance given to the recipients of Old Age Assistance in 1944 was \$128,732.52. Vouchers were drawn for \$130,578.11 and there were refunds of \$1,845.59. Reimbursements received from the Federal Government during the year amounted to \$51,438.35 and from the State \$52,177.37—total of \$103,615.72. The Town actually pays about one-fifth of the total—\$25,116.80.

The Old Age appropriations and expenditures from Town Funds, together with the number of recipients at the beginning of each year, 1940 to 1945, are given herewith:—

Year	Cases Jan. 1	Appropriated	Expended	Unexpended
1940	321	\$78,079	\$69,753	\$8,326
1941	348	77,000	67,432	9,568
1942	324	80,000	71,395	8,605
1943	286	75,000	65,921	9,079
1944	249	78,000	77,226	773

The amount of work entailed in the local administration of Old Age Assistance has been increasing year by year. The State has asked for more and more details on cases, on payrolls and in the matter of special data. The earnings of children must be checked frequently in this period of war work, overtime payments and changing jobs.

It is the aim of this department to see that all Braintree recipients of Old Age Assistance are well cared for within the limitation of the law and State rules. We do all that we can to make our recipients happy and to provide the best of medical care when needed. We know that our efforts along these lines are appreciated by the great majority of those assisted, and we believe that this wise and just law has been a real blessing to many of our citizens. It is the kind of assistance due those in needy circumstances who have behind them a life of honorable, useful citizenship.

ALBERT L. RICE,
Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

**ELECTRIC LIGHT
DEPARTMENT**

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1943 to December 31, 1944

Report of the Electric Light Department

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE

YOUR COMMISSIONERS SUBMIT THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BRAINTREE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944.

NORTON P. POTTER
FRANK P. LORD
SHELLEY A. NEAL
Commissioners.

To: MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

Norton P. Potter, Chairman
Frank P. Lord, Secretary
Shelley A. Neal, Third Member.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Municipal Electric Light Department for the year ending December 31, 1944:

In 1944, the production costs were less due to the reduction in fuel oil prices and requirements of purchased power, the plant generating a larger part of the output. The following comparisons are shown:

PRODUCTION COSTS

1944	1943	Decrease
\$211,711.74	\$226,462.96	\$14,751.22

KWHRS. GENERATED AND PURCHASED

	1944	1943	
Kwhrs. Generated	23,704,000	17,475,000	Increase 6,229,000
Kwhrs. Purchased	6,386,850	10,899,000	Decrease 4,512,140
TOTAL	30,090,850	28,374,000	Increase 1,716,850

FUEL AND ENERGY COSTS

	1944	1943	
Fuel Oil	\$113,960.65	\$ 92,770.57	Increase \$21,190.08
Purchased Power	62,162.37	100,938.78	Decrease 38,776.41
TOTAL	\$176,123.02	\$193,709.35	Decrease \$17,586.33

KWHR. SALES

	1944	1943	
TOTAL SALES	26,443,934	25,064,821	Increase 1,379,113

The Department has confined its activities to maintenance and repair of lines and plant in accordance with the regulations of the Office of War Utilities.

The new section of Sea Wall was completed so that the waterfront is well protected from further erosions and has increased the area of our yard substantially.

Braintree experienced another hurricane this year, resulting in loss of service to a large part of the Town. The damage was caused by trees and branches falling across the wires.

The Department recommends that the Town remove all trees considered unsafe. This would vastly improve the situation with respect to many interruptions to customers service. Total Number of Services—5945.

The sum of Fifty-thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) was transferred from the profits of the Light Department to the Town in lieu of taxes, making the total sum so transferred

1942	\$ 50,000.00
1943	50,000.00
1944	50,000.00
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Total	\$150,000.00

I wish to express my appreciation to the Commissioners, Town Officials, Customers and Employees for their co-operation during this past year.

Following is presented the essential details showing the physical and operating conditions as prepared in accordance with the annual report to the Department of Public Utilities.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST T. FULTON,
Manager.

BRAINTREE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPT.
ERNEST T. FULTON, Manager
REPORT OF YEAR, 1944

ANALYSIS OF SALES, 1944

Domestic and Commercial	8,739,539	\$234,045.09
Industrial	16,069,780	228,751.34
Municipal	1,056,915	12,023.06
Street Lighting	577,700	7,538.98
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TOTAL	26,443,934	\$482,358.47

OPERATING EXPENSES

PRODUCTION

Superintendence	\$ 25,839.99
Boiler Fuel	113,960.65
Water for Steam	506.76
Lubricants	49.90
Station Supplies and Expenses	267.75

Maintenance of Station Structures	1,781.25
Maintenance of Boiler Equipment	2,342.82
Maintenance of Turbines	4,007.78
Maintenance of Electric Equipment	183.83
Maintenance of Accessory Equipment	464 64
Maintenance of Misc. Power Plant Equip. ..	144.00
Electric Energy Purchased	62,162.37

\$ 211,711.74

TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION

Emergency Watchmen	\$ 2,033.01
Operation of Transmission and Distribution of Lines	1,278.79
Transmission and Distribution Supplies	2,026.05
Inspecting and Testing Meters	1,015.72
Removing and Resetting Meter	946.04
Removing and Resetting Transformers	364 27
Maintenance of Transmission and Distribu- tion of Lines	16,930.13
Maintenance of Consumers Meters	908.46
Maintenance of Transformers	4,511.76

\$ 40,014.23

UTILIZATION

Operation of Street Lamps	\$ 2,600.37
Replacement of Street Lamps	1,092.46
Supplies and Maintenance	477.60

\$ 4,170.43

GENERAL EXPENSE

Maintenance of Consumers' Installations ...\$	3,309.94
Commercial Salaries	14,051.20
Advertising	5.00
Salaries of Manager and Light Board	6,345.00
Office Salaries	6,779.56
General Office' Expense	3,942.09
Insurance	5,932 05
Accidents and Damages	574.50
Maintenance of General Structures	961.57
Misc. General Expense	144.08

\$ 42,044.93
49,873.81

GRAND TOTAL OF OPERATING EXPENSES
BOOK VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY

\$ 347,815.20
\$1,148,541.78

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

January 1, 1944, Balance	\$1,401,100.13
Transferred from Income	135,078.35
Total	\$1,536,178.48
Paid to Town of Braintree for Tax Levy	50,000.00
Balance, December 31, 1944	\$1,486,178.48

INCOME STATEMENT

Operating Revenue	\$ 482,358.47
Operating Expenses	347,815.20
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Manufacturing Surplus	\$ 134,543.27
Misc. Additions	535.08
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TRANSFERRED TO PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT ..	\$ 135,078.35

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Plant Investment	\$1,148,541.78	
Petty Cash	200.00	
Special Cash for Construction	191,953.70	
Special Deposits	4,553.90	
Accounts Receivable	36,822.57	
Materials and Supplies	17,954.54	
Depreciation Fund	263,900.66	
Prepaid Insurance	5,973.97	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$1,669,901.12

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable .....	.00	
Consumers' Deposits	\$ 4,553.90	
Loans Repayments	\$ 46,168.74	
Appropriations for Construction		
Repayment	133,000.00	
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Total Appropriated Surplus	\$ 179,168.74	
Profit and Loss	1,486,178.48	
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$1,669,901.12*

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Braintree	\$ 3,388.44	
East Braintree	2,419.89	
South Braintree	8,487.63	
Contracts and Special Rates	21,447.37	
Municipal	1,079.24	
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TOTAL		\$ 36,822.57

DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT

January 1, 1944, Balance	\$ 213,564.25	
Net Transfer from Income	49,873.81	
Interest	462.60	
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BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1944		\$ 263,900.66
Cash Received as per Cashbook		488,239.01
Paid to Town Treasurer		488,239.01
Accounts Payable Balance .....		.00
Cash Balance, December 31, 1944	\$ 116,343.70	
Transferred to Town of Braintree	50,000.00	
Transferred to Special Construction Acct. ..	66,343.70	
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Operation Fund, Balance, December 31, 1944 ..		\$.00
Special Cash for Construction		\$ 191,953.70

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

DEBIT

Balance, January 1, 1944	\$	3,752.30
E. T. Fulton, Manager		488,239.01

\$ 491.991.31

CREDIT

Paid by Order of the Commissioners	\$ 375,647.61
Cash Balance, December 31, 1944	116,343.70

\$ 491.991.31

Report of the Planning Board

FOR THE YEAR 1944

To the Citizens of Braintree:

The Board has been concerned principally during the past year with making plans for the post-war period. It is represented on the Town Committee for Postwar Planning, which is considering all town projects proposed for development with Federal, State, and Town Funds immediately at the close of hostilities.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

Considerable study has been given to the problem of providing small neighborhood playgrounds to serve builtup areas not now within one-half mile of existing parks. Five areas have need for such facilities and locations are in the process of being selected as follows: (1) Between South Braintree Square and the Highlands district, (2) In the vicinity of Five Corners, (3) To the west of Braintree Square, (4) In the vicinity of Braintree Heights, and (5) North of Elm Street and east of Hawthorne Road. Tax title lands in these areas are being investigated and as time permits the Town Engineer is conducting surveys of selected plots. Efforts are being made to have certain public spirited citizens offer selected parcels of land to the Town for park purposes.

AIRPARK

Serious thought has been given to plans for a small airport for the town. A preliminary survey has been completed and a report prepared for consideration by the Board. Subsurface investigations are being made in the proposed area and information regarding the assessments in the section are in preparation for further study.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

The Board has been in touch with the State Planning Board making certain that the Elm Street Crossing Elimination is included in its list of important post-war projects.

Correspondence has been carried on with the Senior Senator from Massachusetts regarding a new post-office for Braintree with particular reference to procedures to be followed in assuring the selection of a good site.

It has been proposed that consideration be given to the idea of having the Town provide a small hospital to care for its returning wounded veterans and it has been requested that an article be included in the Town Meeting Warrant empowering the Selectmen to appoint a committee to study this matter and report its findings and recommendations.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Planning Board wishes to take this occasion to acknowledge its appreciation for the excellent contributions made to its activities by Frank L. Heaney. He has been a most active member of the Board for over six years serving as Secretary during much of this time. He entered the armed services during the summer of 1944 and will be absent for the duration.

Once again the Board desires to express its appreciation for the continued cooperation extended by its ex-officio member, Mr. John J. Drinkwater, Jr., Town Engineer. He has been helpful in many ways and has opened his offices to the Board as a meeting place.

INVITATION

As ever, the Board solicits the suggestions of interested citizens concerning desirable and needed improvements in our town. Any member of the Board will be pleased to receive such suggestions.

Respectfully Submitted ,

HOWARD J. WILLIAMS, Chairman,
F. LEROY FOSTER, Secretary,
HELEN M. ELLSWORTH,
FRANK L. HEANEY,
EDWARD J. ROSE,
JOHN J. DRINKWATER, JR., Town Engineer

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

To the Honorable Board of Public Welfare

Town Hall, South Braintree, Mass.

Gentlemen:

There is no doubt that the low level of Assistance in this Department has been reached. In spite of the turnover of cases during the year the case load on January 1, 1945 of 30 cases and 47 persons compares very favorably with that of January 1, 1944 of 29 cases and 49 persons. Included are 7 children under State supervision.

Comparative expenditures for 1943 and 1944 are as follows:

	1943	1944
Food	\$3,468.00	\$2,976.17
Rent	1,716.56	765.00
Fuel	684.13	331.64
Light	127.22	95.06
Doctors	552.00	663.00
Hospital	157.00	516.81
Convalescent Hmts	3,303.10	2,423.40
Pharmacies	307.10	291.66
Shoes	56.85	0.00
Clothing	1.78	15.77
All Others (including Burials)	769.05	298.33
Cash	949.16	260.00
Board and Care	700.00	860.00
Institutions	2,671.55	2,977.43
Cities and Towns	988.75	2,171.03
Total	\$16,452.25	\$14,645.30
Discounts	\$ 18.59	\$ 5.60
Refunds	150.05	542.18
Unexpended Appropriation	13,697.80	5,896.88
Receipts from State	5,737.16	2,936.52
Receipts from Cities and Towns	579.88	681.51

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. LAWLEY,
Agent.

Report of Aid to Dependent Children

To the Honorable Board of Public Welfare

Town Hall, South Braintree, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This year, like last, produced a large turnover in the case load, which required constant check-up by the Case Worker. Only 11 cases remained constant throughout the year.

	Cases	Children
January 1, 1944	14	29
Added during the year	11	32
Total	25	61
Closed during the year	8	23
Cases January 1, 1945	17	38
Expenditures		\$17,784.01
Receipts—Federal Grants and Refunds		3,555.37
Net Expenditures		\$14,228.64
Unexpended from Appropriation of \$14,300.00 ...		71.36
Receipts from State to June 30, 1944		5,094.10
A.D.C. ADMINISTRATION		
Receipts—Forward from Jan. 1, 1944	\$41.77	
Federal Grant receipts—1944	276.18	\$ 317.95
Expenditures		238.81
Balance forward to 1945		\$ 79.14
Unexpended Town Appropriation Balance....		196.00
Unexpended Salary Board		32.15

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. LAWLEY,
Agent.

1945 JURY LIST

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN

Abell, George L., 23 Franklin Street	Musician
Ackerson, Herbert N., 167 Hollis Avenue	Clerk
Akins, Christopher C., 75 Bickford Road	Ship Worker
Aldrich, W. Malcolm, 36 Bellevue Road	Cashier
Alexander, William, 5 Belmont Street	Draftsman
Andrews, Ralph J., 36 Factory Hill	Ship Worker
Anderson, Elmer A., 26 B. V. French Street	Salesman
Anderson, Gustave W., 46 Arborway Drive	Telephone Employee
Andrews, Harrison B., 1 Kew Road	Draftsman
Armstrong, Joseph W., 305 Hancock Street	Pipefitter
Atkinson, Courtenay, 21 Azel Road	Clerk
Ayer, Benjamin, 257 Tremont Street	Landscape Gardener
Bailey, Joseph G., 20 Union Street	Retired
Baker, Albert L., 38 Staten Road	Merchant
Barrett, Joseph P., 31 Elmlawn Road	Electrician
Bean, George A., 116 Hobart Street	Machinist
Belcher, William B., 34 Cochato Road	Clerk
Blewett, Howard B., 188 Hollingsworth Ave.	Dept. Mgr.
Benham, William G., 16 Spruce Street	Retired
Bennett, Charles M., 33 Cochato Road	Clerk
Benson, Frank L., 7 Wilson Avenue	Salesman
Beverage, Charles T., 43 Fountain Street	Electrician
Bowker, George E., 45 Sagamore Street	Draftsman
Bradley, George L., 26 Judson Street	Clerk
Brock, Walter M., 36 Charles Street	Salesman
Brown, H. Burton, 23 Willow Street	Shoe Cutter
Brown, Henry B., Jr., 300 Hayward Street	Welder
Bryant, Gordon W., 176 West Street	Salesman
Buchnam, Carroll S., 384 Commercial Street	Salesman
Buckingham, George W., 26 Windemere Circle	Sales Manager
Byam, Raymond E., 3 Smith Terrace	Electrician
Cain, Ralph C., 2070 Washington Street	Farmer
Cameron, James B., 135 Commercial Street	Insurance Agent
Campbell, Frank J., 30 Harbor Villa Avenue	Pumpjack
Cannon, John E., 98 Beechwood Road	Clerk
Carlozzi, Frank, 26 Randall Street	Ship Worker
Cavanagh, Arthur J., 72 Cedar Street	Contractor
Chadbourne, Ralph P., 502 Elm Street	Telephone Employee
Chiesa, Ovidio D., 159 Hawthorn Road	Estimator
Christie, Donald F., 201 Middle Street	Superintendent
Clark, Edgar G., 50 Thayer Road	Accountant
Clay, Richard J., 120 Elmlawn Road	Clerk
Cleaves, Eugene T., 21 Ash Street	Insurance
Cohen, Reuben, 31 Elm Knoll Road	Salesman
Collier, Fred A., 24 Holmes Street	Commercial Artist
Corliss, Guy L., 7 Pleasant Street	Mechanic
Corrigan, Richard F., 77 Columbus Avenue	Foreman
Costantino, Domenie, 37 Michael Road	Shoe Worker
Crandall, Albert L., 48 Oak Street	Insurance
Crawford, Herbert C., 589 Washington Street	Salesman

Cummings, Charles R., 34 Lakeview Avenue	Insurance
Cutler, David R., 20 Colby Road	Rubber Business
Daily, Chester W., 467 Granite Street	Farmer
Dalton, Patrick L., 1074 Washington Street	Merchant
Dalton, Thomas J. F., 46 Elliot Street	Foreman
Davis, Wilbur, 76 Newton Avenue	Messenger
Day, Edwin C., 8 Wildwood Avenue	Real Estate
DeCoste, Harold J., 33 Sunnyside Avenue	Merchant
DeCoste, Jerry H., 7 Holmes Street	Shoe Worker
DeGiso, Alphonse, 548 Pond Street	Machinist
Delaney, John J., 301 Franklin Street	Clerk
Demarcst, Clarence, 68 Sherbrooke Avenue	Salesman
Derrah, Andrew J., 106 Parkside Avenue	Sales Manager
Diekmeyer, Frank H., 98 Edgemont Road	Accountant
Donald, William M., 1430 Washington Street	Carpenter
Donovan, George F., 87 Prospect Street	Salesman
Dow, Alva M., 46 Lemoyne Street	In Service
Drake, Frank, 16 Highland Avenue	Painter
Drollett, Robert A., 686 West Street	Superintendent
Dyer, Carlton H., 237 Pond Street	Painter
Eadie, Clifton H., 26 Park Avenue	Insurance
Elliott, Charles E., 16 Coolidge Avenue	Machinist
Ellis, Chester O., 117 Adams Street	Florist
Farquharson, William H., 20 Cavanaugh Road	Ship Worker
Fitts, Walter M., 255 Middle Street	Salesman
Flower, Frank J., 159 River Street	Retired
Fogg, Theodore E., 276 Quincy Avenue	Manager
Foss, Carroll P., 32 Windemere Circle	Salesman
Gannon, Timothy L., 5 Liberty Street	Attendant
Getchell, Albert, 652 Washington Street	Salesman
Gillies, Charles W., 28 Burroughs Road	Broker
Grant, Earl R., 34 Brewster Avenue	Salesman
Greenough, Frederick A., 25 B. V. French Street	Shoe Worker
Griffiths, Herbert R., 11 Vine Street	Book Maker
Gurney, James P., 36 Bowditch Street	Painter
Gustafson, Otto, 96 Cabot Avenue	Elec. Crane Operator
Hall, Drew B., 156 River Street	Treasurer
Hall, Joseph P., 266 Pond Street	Foreman
Hallett, Milton B., 231 Pearl Street	Gardener
Halpin, James P., 34 Brow Avenue	Shoe Worker
Harvey, Walter T., 335 Middle Street	Machinist
Hobbs, Byron L., 19 Wilkins Road	Chauffeur
Horsman, Orra P. K., 21 Wilmarth Road	Salesman
Hull, Ralph O., 81 Walnut Street	Printer
Innis, William, 294 Shaw Street	Machinist
Jernberg, Elmer C., 10 Academy Street	Insurance
Johnson, Bert C., 599 Liberty Street	Shoe Worker
Keefe, Bernard W., 80 Hawthorn Road	Clerk
Kenyon, Oris A., 126 Middle Street	Salesman
Knutson, Carl J., 21 Standish Avenue	Sales Manager

Laue, J. Frank, 67 Central Avenue	Clerk
LeSage, Eugene P., 81 Pond Street	Meat Cutter
Levangie, Wilfred C., 647 Granite Street	Mechanic
Lindsay, Harry W., 26 Frederick Road	Clerk
Littlefield, Howard D., 205 Pond Street	Carpenter
MacBay, Judson H., 27 Arthur Street	Manager
MacLeod, Alexander, 52 Sterling Street	Construction
Makepeace, Carl G., 30 Faulkner Place	Iron Const.
Maloney, Daniel A., 31 Bowditch Street	Carpenter
Mantia, Salvatore, 4 Hilliard Court	Grocer
Matthews, Henry, 7 Wellington Street	Machinist
McCusker, Harry J., 674 Commercial Street	Farmer
McGrann, Frank R., 845 Washington Street	Book Worker
McKean, Alvah E., 17 Hollis Avenue	Machinist
McKeough, Joseph S., 618 Granite Street	Carpenter
McLaughlin, John F., 31 Morrison Road	Salesman
McLaughlin, Harold, 18 Bradley Road	Engineer
McLean, Austin J., 95 Haywood Street	Chauffeur
Moorhead, George K., 16 West Street	Retired
Mulcahy, Joseph W., 111 Hollingsworth Avenue	Salesman
Niles, W. E., 10 Academy Street	Real Estate
Norris, Harold E., 130 Franklin Street	Clerk
Oxton, Ernest W., 154 Beechwood Road	Insurance
Palmer, Allison W., 152 Haywood Street	Florist
Perry, John, 904 Washington Street	Salesman
Phipps, Irvin R., 15 Staten Road	Insurance
Powers, Charles Arthur, 68 Robinson Avenue	Insurance
Powers, John J., 31 Lisle Street	Iron Worker
Prescott, George A., 1151 Washington Street,	Telephone Employee
Purdy, William, 184 Elmlawn Road	Salesman
Reardon, Timothy J., 16 Middle Street	Salesman
Roberts, Charles H., 931 Washington Street	Salesman
Rook, Samuel, 1543 Liberty Street	Ship Worker
Saunders, Howard M., 2 Phillips Street	Shoe Worker
Schraut, Max W., 35 Washington Street	Baker
Smiley, Harrison T., 40 Franklin Street	Druggist
Smith, Edward J., 358 Elm Street	Bookkeeper
Smith, William E., 15 Glenrose Avenue	Operator
South, Frank E. M., 87 Middle Street	Accountant
Spiess, Fred A., 34 Jersey Avenue	Sales Manager
Stackhouse, Herbert F., 69 President Road	Painter
Stevens, Edwin J., 325 Commercial Street	Foreman
Stone, George W., 5 Atherton Street	Salesman
Sullivan, Edward J., Jr., 64 Bickford Road	
Sullivan, John M., 218 Pearl Street	Contractor
Sullivan, Joseph W., 1027 Washington Street	
Taber, Theodore E., 31 Totnes Road	Salesman
Taber, Seward W., 8 Willard Street	Dealer
Turner, Merton A., 80 Hollingsworth Avenue	Manager
Van Zandt, Albert H., 90 Argyle Road	Salesman
Vining, Robert M., 28 Willard Street	Timekeeper

Walsh, George J., 5 Wellington Street
Warwick, Ernest, 17 Coolidge Avenue
Waters, Foster B., 53 Holmes Street
Welch, George J., 105 Tremont Street
Wynot, Edgar S., 382 Commercial Street
Wynot, Parker E., 382 Commercial Street

Bleacher
Carpenter
Insurance
Shoe Worker
Machinist
Garage Man

Young, Ira R., 50 Waldron Road

Mechanical Engineer

Zanghi, Joseph, 117 Rose Avenue

Barber

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1943 to December 31, 1944

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1944

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash—General		\$871,359.28
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1944 Real	\$ 43,785.93	
Levy of 1944 Personal	468.12	
Levy of 1944 Poll	52.00	44,306.05
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1944		171.77
Special Assessments:		
Sewer:		
Unapportioned	421.00	
Apportioned 1944	1,474.18	
Sewer House Connections:		
Unapportioned	4,377.66	
Apportioned 1944	283.00	
Committed Interest 1944	326.68	6,882.52
Tax Title and Possession:		
Tax Titles	6,348.07	
Tax Title Possessions	49,587.45	55,935.52
Departmental:		
A. D. C. "118"	2,909.30	
Welfare	44.25	
Old Age Assistance	19,586.46	
Health	137.50	
State Aid	360.00	
Military Aid	340.00	
World War II	1,264.50	
Quincy Avenue Bridge	31.24	24,673.25
State and County Aid to Highways		1,000.00
Water Dept. Rates Services, etc.		20,864.43
Water Dept. Petty Cash		200.00
Electric Light Dept. Light & Power		26,872.57
Electric Light Dept. Petty Cash		200.00
Loans Authorized		270,000.00
Underestimates:		
Overlay 1943	35.52	
Overlay 1942	3,132.90	
Overlay 1941	8.00	
Overlay 1940	8.50	3,184.92
		<u>\$1,335,600.13</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Defense Bonds	\$ 622.34
Withholding Tax	6,421.75
Metropolitan Sewerage System	29.12

Overlay 1944		9,525.87
Overlay Reserve		2,240.88
Sale of Real Estate Funds		16,264.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots		35.00
Tailings—Unclaimed Checks, etc.		2,870.78
Trust Fund Income:		
Charles Thayer	\$ 419.60	
Charles E. French	24.19	
Joseph S. Miller	2.51	
Ann M. Penniman	8.74	
Julia A. Minchin	2.02	
Avis A. Thayer	9.68	
Hannah R. Hollis	1.01	
Charles Hill	2.03	
Colbert School	1,824.38	
Henry H. Musick	2 09	
Hollingsworth Post-War	137.55	2,433.80
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	132.00	
Old Age Assistance Admr.	215.13	
Old Age Assistance Recovery	1,725 34	2,072.47
A. D. C. "118" Admr.	79.14	
A. D. C. "118" Reserve	133.33	212.47
Sewer Receipts Reserved for Appropriation		19,281.34
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
State Guard Unit		564.97
Chapter 90 Maintenace		2,120.68
Chapter 90 Elm Street		9,000.00
Electric Light Dept. Depr. Fund		263,900.66
Electric Light Dept. Const. Account		191,953.70
Construction & Maint. Toilets Sunset Lake		3,000.00
Fire & Police Station Ceilings & Refinishing		100.00
Fire & Police Station Repairs		1,301.70
Sewer Dept. Construction		4,481.60
Expense Survey of Libraries		250.00
Hollis Field Improvement		6,903.82
Survey of Salary Standardization		2,500.00
Water Dept.—Available Surplus		9,812.20
Water Dept.—Laying Main		18,000.00
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		171.77
Special Assessment Revenue		6,882.52
Tax Title Revenue		55,935.52
Departmental Revenue		24,673.25
State & County Aid to Highway Revenue		1,000.00
Water Dept. Revenue		20,864.43
Electric Light Revenue		36,882.57
Water Dept. Reserve for Lightning Loss		445.00
Water Dept. Petty Cash Reserve		200.00
Electric Light Dept. Petty Cash Reserve		200.00
Surplus Revenue E. & D.		342,506.10
Unissued Bonds High School & Water Dept.		270,000.00
		<u>\$1,335,600.31</u>

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:

Sewer	\$ 36,440.83
Sewer House Connections	15,566.00
	<hr/> \$ 52,006.83

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:

Due in 1945	\$ 8,195.02	
Due in 1946	5,973.02	
Due in 1947	5,300.02	
Due in 1948	4,488.59	
Due in 1949	4,399.59	
Due in 1950	4,345.59	
Due in 1951	3,590.00	
Due in 1952	149.00	\$ 36,440.83

Apportioned Sewer House Connections Revenue:

Due in 1945	2,745.00	
Due in 1946	2,735.00	
Due in 1947	2,410.00	
Due in 1948	2,040.00	
Due in 1949	1,782.00	
Due in 1950	1,588.00	
Due in 1951	1,393.00	
Due in 1952	608.00	
Due in 1953	265.00	15,566.00
		<hr/> \$ 52,006.83

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded and Fixed Debt	\$416,000.00
	<hr/> \$416,000.00

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Fire and Police Station Loan	\$ 7,000.00	
Sewerage	402,000.00	
New Fire Station	7,000.00	\$416,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Trust Funds:

Cash and Securities in Custody of Town Treasurer	\$237,692.62
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LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Charles H. Thayer Fund	\$ 20,329.06
Ann M. Penniman Fund	500.00

George W. Kelley Cemetery Fund	200.00	
Charles E. French Fund	2,419.50	
Nathaniel H. Hunt Fund	24,376.99	
Hannah R. Hollis Fund	100.00	
Julia A. Minchin Fund	100.00	
Library Foundation Fund	11,020.91	
Caleb Stetson Library Fund	2,500.00	
Rachel R. Thayer Fund	172.50	
Avis A. Thayer Fund	500.00	
Joseph S. Miller Cemetery Fund	123.66	
Charles C. Hill Fund	100.00	
James W. Colbert Fund	25,000.00	
Henry H. Musick	250.00	
Post War Rehabilitation Hollingsworth	50,000.00	
Post War Rehabilitation 1944	100,000.00	\$237,692.62

RETIRMENT SYSTEM

ASSETS

Cash and Securities	\$133,953.63	
Income Fund	1,312.44	\$135,266.07

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 73,281.72	
Expense Fund	250.51	
Pension Accumulation Fund	57,494.34	
Annuity Reserve Fund	3,671.39	
Special Military Fund	568.21	\$135,266.07

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. MAGLATHLIN
Town Accountant

1944 RECAPITULATION

LEDGER ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1 1944	Appropriation	Receipts
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Moderator	-----	\$ 28.75	-----
Finance Committee—Secretary	-----	287.50	-----
Expenses	-----	425.00	-----
Accountant—Salary	-----	2,587.50	-----
Secretary	-----	1,495.00	-----
Expenses	-----	200.00	-----
Selectmen—Salary	-----	2,242.50	-----
Secretary	-----	1,614.60	-----
Expenses	-----	1,000.00	-----
Treasurer—Salary	-----	2,875.00	-----
Clerks	-----	29,90.00	-----
Expenses	-----	2,000.00	-----
Collector—Salary	-----	2,300.00	-----
Deputy Clerk	-----	1,794.00	-----
Clerical Help	-----	450.00	-----
Expenses	-----	1,674.50	-----
Recording Deeds	-----	100.00	-----
Advertising	-----	250.00	-----
Assessors—Salaries	-----	3,450.00	-----
Clerks	-----	4,604.60	-----
Expenses	-----	2,025.00	-----
Investigation	-----	20.00	-----
Law—Salary Counsel	-----	2,300.00	-----
Expenses	-----	500.00	-----
Settlement of Suits	-----	750.00	-----
Land Damages	-----	2,700.00	-----
Town Clerk—Salary	-----	2,300.00	-----
Clerk	-----	1,495.00	-----
Expenses	-----	694.00	-----
Registration—Salaries	-----	300.00	-----
Extra Compensation	-----	1,000.00	-----
Expenses	-----	588.00	-----
Clerical Expense	-----	650.00	-----
Election Dept.—Expenses	-----	720.00	-----
Officials and Janitors	-----	1,964.00	-----
Engineering—Salary Engineer	-----	2,875.00	-----
Salary Transitman	-----	1,978.00	-----
Clerk	-----	1,495.00	-----
Engineering—Additional Labor	-----	500.00	-----
Expenses	-----	560.00	-----
Town Hall—Janitor and Assistant	-----	2,879.60	-----
Maintenance	-----	2,000.00	-----
Fire and Police Station—Maintenance	-----	1,300.00	-----
Fuel	-----	1,530.00	-----
Heating System	-----	150.00	-----
Ceilings and Refinishing	-----	100.00	-----
Repairs	-----	400.00	-----
Painting	-----	470.00	-----
Planning Board	-----	100.00	-----

Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Revenue etc.	Balance Dec. 31 1944	Transfers Out
		\$ 28.75	\$ 28.75			
		287.50	287.50			
		425.00	422.57	\$ 2.43		
		2,587.50	2,587.50			
		1,495.00	1,495.00			
		200.00	146.88	53.12		
		2,242.50	2,242.50			
		1,614.60	1,614.60			
		1,000.00	984.77	15.23		
		2,875.00	2,875.00			
		2,990.00	2,990.00			
	\$ 74.62	2,074.62	1,928.57	146.05		
		2,300.00	2,300.00			
		1,794.00	1,794.00			
		450.00	339.70	110.30		
\$ 1.06		1,675.56	1,581.87	93.69		
		100.00	33.48	66.52		
		250.00	141.25	108.75		
		3,450.00	3,450.00			
		4,604.60	4,604.60			
		2,025.00	1,989.85	26.15		
		20.00		20.00		
		2,300.00	2,300.00			
	13.50	513.50	499.66	13.84		
		750.00	512.67	237.33		
		2,700.00	1,005.00	1,695.00		
		2,300.00	2,300.00			
		1,495.00	1,495.00			
		694.00	691.46	2.54		
		300.00	300.00			
		1,000.00	1,000.00			
215.41		803.41	801.87			1.54
		650.00	650.00			
242.00		962.00	962.00			
497.00		2,461.00	2,429.00			32.00
		2,875.00	2,875.00			
		1,978.00	1,978.00			
		1,495.00	1,495.00			
		500.00	402.00	98.00		
50.00	1.00	611.00	581.21	29.79		
		2,879.60	2,879.60			
		2,000.00	1,970.39	29.61		
		1,300.00	1,225.54	74.46		
244.31		1,774.31	1,687.81			86.50
		150.00	150.00			
		100.00			100.00	
1,298.00		1,698.00	396.30		1,301.70	
		470.00	470.00			
		100.00	15.00	85.00		

	Balnace Jan. 1 1944	Appropri- ation	Receipts
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
Police Dept.—Chief's Salary	————	3,450.00	————
Deputy Chief	————	2,875.00	————
3 Sergeants	————	7,245.00	————
14 Patrolmen	————	32,200.00	————
3 Patrolmen	————	6,555.00	————
1 Patrolman	————	2,070.00	————
Election	————	216.00	————
Janitor	————	1,495.00	————
Vacations and Sickness	————	2,200 00	————
Pension Patrolman	————	1,000.00	————
Dog Officer	————	258.75	————
Radio Maintenance	————	300.00	————
Expenses	————	2,825.00	————
Fire Dept. Chiefs Salary	————	3,450.00	————
Deputy Chief	————	2,875.00	————
2 Captains	————	5,060.00	————
4 Lieutenants	————	9,660.00	————
7 Privates	————	16,100.00	————
12 Privates	————	24,247.75	————
Sam Hill	————	75.00	————
Hospital and Medical	————	139 44	————
Vacations and Sickness	————	2,200.00	————
Miscellaneous Equipment and Repairs	\$979.01	————	————
General Expenses	————	3,651.00	————
Fire Alarm—Repairman	————	2,300.00	————
Expenses	————	1,245.00	————
Inspector of Buildings—Salary	————	1,150.00	————
Expenses	————	150.00	————
Board of Appeals	————	200.00	————
Sealer of W. & M.—Salary	————	575.00	————
Expenses	————	200.00	————
Tree Warden	————	450.00	————
Oak Arborway Drive	————	50.00	————
Ash, Elm St. near Hawthorn	————	25.00	————
Elm, 163 Front	————	40.00	————
Butt, 117 Hawthorn	————	20.00	————
2 Elms, off River St.	————	25.00	————
Maple, 41 Stedman	————	35.00	————
Maple, 101 Tremont	————	40.00	————
Maple, 190 Tremont	————	25.00	————
Ash, 332 Union	————	40.00	————
Elm, Town Hall	————	100.00	————
Split Maple, Town Hall	————	50.00	————
Elm St., Opp. 442 Middle	————	————	————
W.P.A. Admr. and Misc. Projects	1,148.46	————	————
Rationing Board—Admr.	————	2,990.00	————
Additional Clerical Help	————	1,700.00	————
Office Expense	————	700.00	————
Expense of Car	————	200.00	————
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Board of Health—Salaries	————	345.00	————
Officer	————	2,185.00	————
Expense	————	675.00	————

Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Revenue etc.	Balance Dec. 31 1944	Transfers Out
_____	_____	3,450.00	3,450.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	2,875.00	2,875.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	7,245.00	7,245.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	32,200.00	32,187.40	12.60	_____	_____
_____	_____	6,555.00	4,366.22	2,188.78	_____	_____
_____	_____	2,070.00	2,070.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	216.00	129.00	87.00	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,495.00	1,495.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	2,200.00	2,200.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,000.00	1,000.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	258.75	258.75	_____	_____	_____
150.00	_____	450.00	432.45	_____	_____	17.55
1,104.00	_____	3,929.00	3,832.33	_____	_____	96.67
_____	_____	3,450.00	3,450.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	2,875.00	2,875.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	5,060.00	5,060.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	9,660.00	9,660.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	16,100.00	16,100.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	24,247.75	24,239.12	8.63	_____	_____
_____	_____	75.00	75.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	139.44	139.44	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	2,200.00	2,114.25	85.75	_____	_____
_____	_____	979.01	_____	_____	_____	979.01
139.44	_____	3,790.44	3,786.97	3.47	_____	_____
_____	_____	2,300.00	2,300.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,245.00	1,238.09	6.91	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,150.00	1,150.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	150.00	150.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	200.00	180.72	19.28	_____	_____
_____	_____	575.00	575.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	200.00	199.10	.90	_____	_____
250.88	_____	700.88	700.38	.50	_____	_____
_____	_____	50.00	50.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	25.00	25.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	40.00	40.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	20.00	20.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	25.00	25.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	35.00	35.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	40.00	40.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	25.00	25.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	40.00	40.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	100.00	100.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	50.00	50.00	_____	_____	_____
150.00	_____	150.00	150.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,148.46	_____	_____	_____	1,148.46
_____	_____	2,990.00	2,990.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,700.00	1,607.50	92.50	_____	_____
7.32	_____	707.32	694.32	13.00	_____	_____
15.00	_____	215.00	214.47	_____	_____	.53
_____	_____	345.00	345.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	2,185.00	2,185.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	675.00	664.09	10.91	_____	_____

	Balnace Jan. 1 1944	Appropri- ation	Receipts
Control of Comm. Diseases	_____	500.00	_____
Contagious Diseases	_____	7,000.00	_____
Garbage Collection	_____	6,500.00	_____
Testing of Milk	_____	100 00	_____
Insp. of Slaughtering	_____	350.00	_____
Insp. of Plumbing	_____	800.00	_____
Insp. of Animals	_____	250.00	_____
Dental Clinic	_____	2,500.00	_____
Diphtheria Clinic	_____	200.00	_____
T. B. Prevention	_____	480.00	_____
Vital Statistics	_____	50.00	_____
Rabies Clinic	_____	50.00	_____
Lease of Dump	_____	50.00	_____
Kceper of Dump	_____	374.00	_____
Sewer Dept.—Supt. Salary	_____	3,450.00	_____
Maintenace	_____	6,500.00	_____
House Connections	_____	7,500.00	_____
Construction	_____	4,500.00	_____
Commissioners' Salary	_____	345.00	_____

HIGWAYS

Highways—Supt. Salary	_____	3,680.00	_____
Moth Expenses	_____	1,500 00	_____
Moth Labor and Trucking	_____	350.00	_____
Chapter 90 Maintenace	2,016.14	1,000.00	_____
Chapter 90 Elm St.	9,000.00	_____	_____
General Maintenace	_____	55,153.68	_____
New Construction	_____	556.00	_____
Atlas Road	_____	940.00	_____
Highland Ave.	_____	675.00	_____
Snow Removal	_____	8,000.00	_____
Power Grader	7,580.00	_____	_____
Street Lighting	_____	8,500.00	_____
Maintenance of Dump	_____	5,000.00	_____

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Welfare—Salaries Board	_____	657.84	_____
Salary Agent	_____	2,875 00	_____
Investigator	_____	1,704.00	_____
Clerk	_____	1,192.80	_____
Office Expense and Supplies	_____	465.00	_____
Temporary Aid	_____	20,000.00	_____
A. D. C. "118"—Salaries Board	_____	32.15	_____
Aid	_____	14,000.00	_____
Administration	_____	213.00	_____
Old Age Assistance—Supervisor	_____	2,070.00	_____
Clerk	_____	1,495.00	_____
Office Expense	_____	250.00	_____
Auto Expens—Town Car	_____	150.00	_____
Auto Expense—Supr. Car	_____	240.00	_____
Aid	_____	70,000.00	_____
Visitor	_____	216.00	_____
Infirmary—Supt. Salary	_____	1,380.00	_____
Matron	_____	345.00	_____
Labor	_____	1,016.60	_____

Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Revenue etc.	Balance Dec. 31 1944	Transfers Out
		500.00	500.00			
		7,000.00	5,840.65	1,159.35		
		6,500.00	6,349.95	150.06		
		100.00	100.00			
		350.00	350.00			
		800.00	759.00	41.00		
		250.00	250.00			
		2,500.00	2,499.58	.42		
		200.00	199.70	.30		
83.32		563.32	563.32			
		50.00	50.00			
		50.00		50.00		
		50.00	42.30	7.70		
		374.40	269.10	105.30		
		3,450.00	3,450.00			
		6,500.00	5,981.06			518.94
	.96	7,500.96	5,940.84			1,560.12
		4,500.00	18.40		4,481.60	
		345.00	345.00			
		3,680.00	3,680.00			
		1,500.00	743.64	756.36		
		350.00	211.67	138.33		
		3,016.14	895.46		2,120.68	
		9,000.00			9,000.00	
349.57	83.52	55,586.77	55,055.95	530.82		
		556.00	550.86	5.14		
		940.00	932.38	7.62		
		675.00	672.80	2.20		
		8,000.00	7,310.78	689.22		
		7,580.00				7,580.00
		8,500.00	7,538.98	961.02		
		5,000.00	3,094.32	1,905.68		
		657.84	657.84			
		2,875.00	2,875.00			
		1,704.00	1,704.00			
		1,192.80	1,192.80			
		465.00	371.40	93.60		
	542.18	20,542.18	14,645.30	5,896.88		
		32.15		32.15		
300.00		14,300.00	14,228.64			71.36
		213.00	17.00	196.00		
		2,070.00	2,070.00			
		1,495.00	1,437.50	57.50		
		250.00	221.64	28.36		
		150.00	150.00			
		240.00	240.00			
8,000.00		78,000.00	77,358.15	641.85		
		216.00	216.00			
		1,380.00	1,380.00			
		345.00	345.00			
		1,016.60	1,016.60			

	Balnace Jan. 1 1944	Appropriation	Receipts
Expenses	-----	4,700.00	-----
Maintenance and Repairs	-----	400.00	-----
Soldiers' Relief—Aid	-----	25,000.00	-----
Office Expense	-----	200.00	-----
Agent	-----	1,794.00	-----
Auto Expense	-----	300.00	-----
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES			
Schools—Supt. Salary	-----	5,175.00	-----
Fire Loss Reserve	329.68	-----	-----
Special Fund Retirement	-----	1,076.05	-----
Other Salaries	-----	313,985.00	-----
All Other	-----	51,820.00	-----
Text Books and Supplies	-----	14,000.00	-----
Penniman School Grounds	-----	3,819.50	-----
Repairs	-----	-----	-----
Libraries—Salaries	-----	8,967.50	-----
Janitors Salaries	-----	805.00	-----
General Expenses	-----	5,430.00	\$342.99
Survey of Libraries	-----	250.00	-----
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED			
Parks and Playgrounds—Precincts 1-2	-----	500.00	500.00
Precincts 3-4	-----	1,000.00	-----
Precincts 5-6	-----	1,000.00	-----
Organized Play	-----	1,500.00	-----
Hollis Field Improvement	-----	22,000.00	-----
Const. Maint. Toilets Sunset Lake	3,000.00	-----	-----
Lifeguard Sunset Lake	-----	300.00	-----
New Boat Sunset Lake	-----	-----	-----
General Govt. Misc	-----	1,000.00	-----
Insurance—Auto Fire and Theft	-----	205.72	-----
Employees Compensation	-----	1,970.29	-----
Buildings and Contents	-----	4,434.73	-----
Auto Liability	-----	1,154.54	-----
Liability Dwelling	-----	6.00	-----
Town Owned Property	-----	14.00	-----
Printing Town Reports	-----	805.60	-----
Memorial Day	-----	500.00	-----
Maintenance Legion Bldg.	-----	1,200.00	-----
Braintree Post No. 1702	-----	300.00	-----
Maint. T. T. Foreclosure Property	-----	100.00	-----
Reserve Fund	-----	9,857.18	-----
Unpaid Bills Prior to 1944	-----	60.80	-----
State Guard Unit	779.31	-----	-----
Local Defense—Chief Air Raid Wadren	-----	300.00	-----
W. C. D. C.	-----	150.00	-----
Survey of Salary Standardization	-----	2,500.00	-----
Town Forest Committee	-----	100.00	-----
ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES			
Water Dept.—Available Surplus	10,145.52	-----	-----
Maintenance	-----	123,595.00	-----
Laying New Main to West St.	-----	18,000.00	-----
Electric Light Dept.—Maint.	3,752.30	-----	488,239.01
Depreciation	213,564.25	-----	50,336.41

Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Revenue etc.	Balance Dec. 31 1944	Transfers Out
5.90	281.20	4,987.10	4,985.29	1.81	_____	_____
_____	_____	400.00	400.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	25,000.00	24,666.32	333.68	_____	_____
_____	_____	200.00	179.49	20.51	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,794.00	1,794.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	300.00	300.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	5,175.00	5,175.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	329.68	_____	_____	_____	329.68
_____	_____	1,076.05	_____	_____	_____	1,076.05
223.82	_____	314,208.82	312,482.50	1,726.32	_____	_____
150.00	_____	51,970.00	50,796.66	1,173.34	_____	_____
48.75	_____	14,048.75	14,046.49	2.26	_____	_____
_____	_____	3,819.50	3,749.00	70.50	_____	_____
2,500.00	_____	2,500.00	2,500.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	8,967.50	8,666.34	301.16	_____	_____
_____	_____	805.00	794.56	10.44	_____	_____
_____	30.83	5,803.82	5,802.53	1.29	_____	_____
_____	_____	250.00	_____	_____	250.00	_____
_____	_____	1,000.00	997.12	2.88	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,000.00	430.09	569.91	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,000.00	897.42	102.58	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,500.00	1,409.03	90.97	_____	_____
_____	_____	22,000.00	15,096.18	_____	6,903.82	_____
_____	_____	3,000.00	_____	_____	3,000.00	_____
_____	_____	300.00	300.00	_____	_____	_____
70.00	_____	70.00	70.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,000.00	940.52	59.48	_____	_____
_____	_____	205.72	205.72	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,970.29	1,970.29	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	4,434.73	4,434.73	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,154.54	1,154.54	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	6.00	6.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	14.00	14.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	805.60	805.60	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	500.00	500.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,200.00	1,128.39	71.61	_____	_____
_____	_____	300.00	232.00	68.00	_____	_____
_____	_____	100.00	87.60	12.40	_____	_____
_____	_____	9,857.18	8,031.83	_____	_____	1,825.35
_____	_____	60.80	60.80	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	779.31	214.34	_____	564.97	_____
250.75	_____	550.75	441.37	_____	_____	109.38
_____	4.67	154.67	136.77	17.90	_____	_____
_____	_____	2,500.00	_____	_____	2,500.00	_____
_____	_____	100.00	67.29	32.71	_____	_____
141,279.98	_____	151,425.50	_____	_____	9,812.20	141,613.30
_____	_____	123,595.00	94,200.51	_____	_____	29,394.49
_____	_____	18,000.00	_____	_____	18,000.00	_____
_____	_____	491,991.31	425,647.61	_____	_____	66,343.70
_____	_____	263,900.66	_____	_____	263,900.66	_____

	Balance Jan. 1 1944	Appropri- ation	Receipts
Construction Acct.	125,610.00	—	—
Cemeteries—Salry Supt.	—	460.00	—
Plain St. Expense	—	500.00	7.21
INTEREST AND MAURING DEBT			
Interest	—	17,448.75	—
Maturing Debt	—	62,000.00	—
AGENCY AND TRUSTS			
Trust Funds—N. H. Hunt	—	—	735.87
Charles Thayer	422.99	—	409.60
George W. Kelley ....	.01	—	4.04
Charles E. French	24.19	—	48.62
Joseph S. Miller	3.51	—	2.51
Ann M. Penniman	18.53	—	10.21
Julia A. Minchin	1.58	—	2.02
Avis A. Thayer	8.56	—	10 12
Hannah R. Hollis	1 00	—	2.01
Charles Hill	2.12	—	2.03
Colbert School Trust	1,321.68	—	502.70
Henry H. Musick	—	—	2.09
State Tax—Charles River Basen, 1943	121.61	—	—
Metropolitan Park Reservation, 1943	397.08	—	—
Nantasket Beach Maintenance, 1943	54.87	—	—
Metropolitan Sewer S. System, 1943	49.05	—	—
Smoke Insp. Service, 1943	79.46	—	—
County Tax, 1943	3,173.45	—	—
County Hospital, 1944	—	—	—
Charles River Basin, 1944	—	—	—
Metropolitan Park Reservation, 1944	—	—	—
Nantasket Beach Maintenance, 1944	—	—	—
Boulevards, 1944	—	—	—
Metropolitan Sewer So. System, 1944	—	—	—
State Tax, 1944	—	—	—
Auditing Municipal Accounts, 1944	—	—	—
Auditing Retirement System, 1944	—	—	—
Smoke Insp. Service, 1944	—	—	—
County Tax, 1944	—	—	—

Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Revenue etc.	Balance Dec. 31 1944	Transfers Out
66,343.70	_____	191,953.70	_____	_____	191,953.70	_____
_____	38.33	498.33	498.33	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	507.21	503.37	3.84	_____	_____
_____	_____	17,448.75	16,208.47	1,240.28	_____	_____
_____	_____	62,000.00	62,000.00	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	735.87	735.87	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	852.59	432.99	_____	419.60	_____
_____	_____	4.05	4.05	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	72.81	48.62	24.19	_____	_____
_____	_____	6.02	3.51	_____	2.51	_____
_____	_____	28.74	20.00	8.74	_____	_____
_____	_____	3.60	1.58	_____	2.02	_____
_____	_____	18.68	9.00	_____	9.68	_____
_____	_____	3.01	2.00	_____	1.01	_____
_____	_____	4.15	2.12	_____	2.03	_____
_____	_____	1,824.38	_____	_____	1,824.38	_____
_____	_____	2.09	_____	_____	2.09	_____
_____	_____	121.61	121.61	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	397.08	397.08	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	54.87	54.87	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	49.05	49.05	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	79.46	79.46	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	3,173.45	3,173.45	_____	_____	_____
9,930.84	_____	9,930.84	9,930.84	_____	_____	_____
2,147.78	_____	2,147.78	2,147.78	_____	_____	_____
4,741.97	_____	4,741.97	4,741.97	_____	_____	_____
516.59	_____	516.59	516.59	_____	_____	_____
780.93	_____	780.93	780.93	_____	_____	_____
13,057.09	_____	13,057.09	13,027.97	_____	29.12	_____
53,482.00	_____	53,482.00	53,482.00	_____	_____	_____
1,482.48	_____	1,482.48	1,482.48	_____	_____	_____
344.08	_____	344.08	344.08	_____	_____	_____
292.19	_____	292.19	292.19	_____	_____	_____
31,268.94	_____	31,268.94	31,268.94	_____	_____	_____

Respectfully submitted

R. W. MAGLATHLIN
Town Accountant

TOWN OF BRAINTREE

Receipts and Expenditures—1944

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Previous Years:

1942	\$	7.90	
1943		65,208.06	\$ 65,215.96

Current Year:

Poll		9,668.00	
Personal		21,753.48	
Real Estate		709,578.06	740,999.54

Tax Title Redemptions:

Tax Titles		51,105.87	
Sewer		497.43	51,603.30

From State:

Incime Tax		102,124.00	
Corporation Tax		88,492.13	
Meal Tax		2,687.03	193,303.16

Licenses and Permits:

Auto Dealers		70.00	
Junk Dealers		175.00	
Music Box		60.00	
Common Victulars		160.00	
Auctioneers		10.00	
Adv. and Auctioneer, T. T. Property		108.75	
Adv. Liquor Licenses		125.00	
Liquor Licenses		5,503.00	
Hawkers and Pedlers		25.00	
Sunday		145.00	
Pool and Bowling		16.00	
Revolver		57.50	
Rent of Fire Station		72.00	
Rent of Town Owned House		225.00	
Rent of Town Hall		55.00	
Slaughtering Fees		47.00	
Health		352.50	
All Other		78.20	7,284.95

Court Fines			12.00
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Grants and Gifts:

Dog Tax			2,303.23
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Federal Grants:

A. D. C. "118"		3,407.72	
A. D. C. "118" Admr.		267.18	
Old Age Assistance		51,438.35	
Old Age Assistance Admr.		1,716.79	56,839.04

Highway Fund			29,547.24
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From Trust Funds:		
Library, Thayer	342.99	
Playgrounds, Hollis	500.00	
Cemetery, Minchin	1.58	
Cemetery, Miller	3.51	
Cemetery, Hill	2.12	850.20
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Electric Light Department		50,000.00
Special Assessments:		
Sewer:		
Apportioned 1944	10,885.09	
Apportioned 1943	2,279.08	13,164.17
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Unapportioned		47.00
Betterment Paid in Advance		1,411.13
Sewer House Connections:		
Apportioned 1944	2,630.40	
Apportioned 1943	463.67	3,094.07
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Betterment Paid in Advance		576.00
Unapportioned		2,488.10
Excise Tax:		
1944	24,584.27	
1943	572.00	25,156.27
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Treasurer	52.50
Collector, Tax Information and Costs	339.27
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	2,834.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Sealer of Weights and Measures	101.58
Inspector of Buildings	181.50
Moth	592.20
Wood Cutting	2.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health:		
Accounts Receivables	3,007.89	
Dental Clinic	621.50	3,629.39
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Sewer		184.50

HIGHWAYS

Quincy Avenue Bridge	43.41	
Miscellaneous	21.87	65.28
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CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Welfare—Accounts Receivables	3,738.03
A. D. C. "118"—Accounts Receivables	5,094.10
Old Age Assistance—Accounts Receivables	54,526.94

Soldiers' Relief:		
State Aid	360.00	
Military Aid	205.00	
World War II Allowance	1,077.41	1,642.41
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Old Age Recovery		2,815.48

SCHOOL AND LIBRARIES

Schools:		
Tuition	3,066.07	
All Other	215.09	3,281.16
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Libraries—Fines		1,090.30

UNCLASSIFIED

Tin Salvage	123.60	
Salvage Committee	919.20	
Air Raid Warden Medical	161.50	
Insurance	383.71	
Reserve for Withholding Tax	70,219.43	
Reserve for War Bonds	5,105.55	
Sale of Tax Title Possessions	6,346.00	
Sale of Real Estate	25.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lot	35.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	108.96	83,427.95
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ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Water Department		
Income	111,885.49	
Reserve for Fire Loss	445.00	112,330.49
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Electric Light Department		488,239.01
Electric Light Depreciation Account		
Fund	49,873.81	
Income	462.60	50,336.41
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Cemeteries		183.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest:		
Taxes	1,868.48	
Excise	5.46	
Tax Titles	9,180.97	
Interest on Defense Bonds	60.50	
Hollingsworth Post-War Rehabilitation	137.55	11,799.96
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Special Assessments:		
Committed Interest—Sewer & Sewer Conn. 1944	2,374.87	
Committed Interest—Sewer & Sewer Conn. 1943	535.21	2,900.08
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Not Committed—Sewer & Sewer Conn. 1944	2.51	
Not Committed—Sewer & Sewer Conn. 1943	5.74	8.25
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Debt—Anticipation of Revenue Notes		200,000.00

TRUST FUNDS INCOME

Nathaniel H. Hunt	735.87	
Charles E. French	48.62	
Ann M. Penniman	10.21	
Julia A. Minchin	2.02	
Charles H. Thayer	409.60	
Avis A. Thayer	10.12	
George W. Kelley	4.04	
Hannah R. Hollis	2.01	
Joseph S. Miller	2.51	
James W. Colbert	502 70	
Charles C. Hill	2.03	
Henry H. Musick	2.09	1,731.82

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

Old Age Assistance Federal	1,845.59	
Welfare	536.28	
Treasurer	74.62	
A. D. C. "118" Federal	147.65	
Highways, General Maintenance	83.52	
Library	30 83	
Infirmery	287.10	
Town Counsel Exepuses	13.50	
W. C. D. C.	4.67	
Cemetery Sup. Salary	38.33	
Engineering Dept. Expense	1.00	
Sewer Department .....	.96	3,064.05

Transfers from Reserve Fund

Air Raid Warden	240 00	
Registration Expense	210.00	
Tree Warden Acct.	250.88	
Tree Warden Elm St.	150.00	
1943 Overlay	870.64	
Rationing Board Auto Expense	15.00	
School Dept. Repairs	2,500.00	
Boat Sunset Lake	70.00	
Election Expense	236.00	
Election Officials and Janitors	497.00	
Police Dept. Radio Maintenace	150.00	
Fire and Police Station Fuel	244 31	
Fire and Police Station Repairs	1,298.00	
Fire and Police Station Celings and Refinishing	100.00	
A. D. C. "118"	300.00	
Police Department Expense	900.00	8,031.83

Balance December 31, 1943

General Cash	388,083.07	
Water	10,145.52	
Electric Light	129,362.30	
Electriect Light Depreeiation	213,564.25	
Trust Funds	1,824.17	742,979.31
		<u>\$3,029.098.16</u>

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative			
Moderator		\$	28.75
Finance Committee			
Secretary Salary	\$	287.50	
Expenses		422.57	710.07
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Selectmen			
Salary of Selectmen			2,242.50
Salary Secretary			1,614.60
Expenses			
Stationery, Postage and Office Expenses		249.38	
Printinng and Advertising		203.48	
Telephone		272.59	
Mileage		103 00	
Auctioneer		120.00	
All Other		36.32	984.77
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Accounting			
Salary Accountant			2,587.50
Salary Clerk			1,495.00
Expenses			
Stationery, Postage, Office Expense		72.21	
Telephone		41.90	
All Other		32.77	146.88
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Retirement System—Transferred to System			23,442.55
Treasurer			
Salary Treasurer			2,875.00
Salary Clerks			2,990.00
Expenses			
Confirming Tax Titles		392.07	
Office Expense		860.93	
Telephone		69.19	
Surety Bonds		267.00	
Certification of Notes		16.00	
Insurance		235.35	
All Other		88.02	1,928.57
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Collector			
Collector's Salary			2,300.00
Deputy Colcctor			1,794.00
Extra Clerical			339.70
Recording			33.48
Advertising			141.25
Expenses			
Office Expense		646.18	
Telephone		98 90	
Surety Bonds		374.50	
Printing		213.63	
Mileage and Expense		138.78	
Insurance		91.72	
All Others		17.10	1,580.81
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Assessors		
Salary Assessors		3,450.00
Salary Clerks		4,604.60
Expenses		
Binding	63.70	
Office Supplies	570.08	
Printing and Advertising	115.00	
School of Instruction	137.74	
Telephone	92.89	
Abstract of Deeds	635.00	
Deputy Assessors	55.00	
Mileage	225.00	
Extra Clerical	45.00	
All Other	59.44	1,998.85
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Law		
Salary Counsel		2,300.00
Expenses		
Clerical	120.00	
Stationery and Postage	20.00	
Telephone	30.00	
Transportation	70.00	
Serving Writs	70.00	
Book Case Section	39.69	
Law Journals	42.50	
All Other	107.47	499.66
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Settlement of Suits		512.67
Land Damages		1,005.00
Town Clerk		
Salary		2,300.00
Salary Secretary		1,495.00
Expenses		
Office Expense	199.91	
Printing and Advertising	317.81	
Telephone	47.72	
Surety Bonds	15.00	
Insurance	25.00	
Extra Clerical	85.00	
All Others	1.02	691.46
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Registration		
Registrars Salaries		300.00
Extra Compensation		1,000.00
Clerical		650.00
Expenses		
Office Expenses	348.61	
Printing and Advertising	360.00	
Meals	2.60	
Extra Help	63.00	
All Other	22.25	796.46
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Election		
Election Officials and Janitors		2,429.00
Expenses		
Meals	646.56	
Lighting Booths	64.10	
Transporting Booths	245.34	956.00
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Engineering		
Salary Engineer		2,875.00
Salary Transitman		1,978.00
Salary Clerk		1,495.00
Salary Extra Help		402.00
Expenses		
Office Expense and Postage	185.15	
Telephone	63.74	
Blueprints and Maps	69.28	
Auto Expense, Gas and Oil	139.46	
Supplies	70.58	
All Others	3.00	531.21
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Town Hall Maintenance		
Janitor Salaries		2,879.60
Maintenance		
Gas	37.64	
Fuel	730.08	
Light	325.99	
Janitor Supplies	214.08	
Repairs	284.96	
Water	38.63	
Extra Help	87.11	
Flood Lights Honor Roll	86.00	
Planting Flower Beds	50.00	
Flags	27.10	
All Other	88.80	1,970.39
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Fire and Police Station Maintenance		
Oil		1,687.87
Maintenance		
Gas	116.90	
Light	367.62	
Janitors Supplies	385.72	
Repairs	282.71	
Water	45.46	
All Others	27.13	1,225.54
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Repairs, Special		396.30
Painting		470.00
Heating System		150.00
Planning Board		15.00
Withholding Tax Reserve		70,620.68
War Bonds Reserve		5,199.50

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	
Chief's Salary	3,450.00
Deputy Chief	2,875.00
3 Sergeants	7,245.00
14 Patrolmen	32,187.40
3 Patrolmen	4,266.22
1 Patrolman	2,070.00
Janitor	1,495.00
Sickness and Vacation	2,200.00
Election	129.00
Radio Maintenance	432.45
Dog Officer	258.75
Pension Patrolman	1,000.00

Expenses		
Auto Expense	1,562.25	
Gas and Oil	1,338.05	
Matron	3.00	
Printing and Stationary	65.40	
Telephone	413.12	
Medical	26.00	
Laundry	26.25	
Meals	11.65	
Additional Eqpt.	182.61	3,628.33
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Fire Department		
Chief's Salary		3,450.00
Deputy Salary		2,875.00
2 Captains		5,060.00
4 Lientenants		9,660.00
7 Privates		16,100.00
12 Privates		24,239.12
Callmen		2,114.25
Sam Hill		75.00
New Misc. Eqpt. and Repairs		112.68
Special Medical		139.44
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Expenses		
Equipment for Men	31.42	
Repairs and Equipment	432.49	
Auto Expense	1,194.03	
Gasoline and Oil	515.36	
Hydrant Service	1.00	
Fuel	619.39	
Light	78.36	
Medical	67.01	
Furniture and Fixtures	98.10	
Water	23.63	
Office Expense	70.77	
Telephone	312.42	
Janitor Supplies	110.76	
All Other	92.79	3,647.53
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Fire Alarm Department		
Salary Repairman		2,300.00
Expenses		
Auto Expense	529.49	
New Boxes	301.57	
All Other	407.03	1,238.09
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Inspector of Buildings		
Salary		1,150.00
Expenses		150.00
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Salear of Weights and Mcasures		
Salary		575.00
Expenses		
Telephone, Postage, Stationery	19.30	
Mileage	153.85	
Seals	25.95	199.10
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Board of Appeals		180.72
Tree Warden		700.38

Tree Warden Special		
121 Arborway Drive	50.00	
Elm Street	25.00	
163 Front	40.00	
117 Hawthorn	20.00	
109 River	35.00	
101 Tremont	40.00	
190 Tremont	25.00	
332 Union	40.00	
Elm, Town Hall	100.00	
Split Maple, Town Hall	50.00	
Maple Stedman	35.00	
Middle St. Elm	150.00	600.00
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Town Forest Committee		67.29

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health		
Salary of Board		345.00
Salary Agent		2,185.00
General Expenses		
Office Expense	82.38	
Printing and Advertising	56.60	
Telephone	67.99	
Transportation	375.00	
All Other	82.12	664.09
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Lease of Dump		42.30
Keeper of Dump		269.10
Contagious Diseases		5,840.65
Control of Communicable Diseases		500.00
Tuberculosis Prevention		480.00
County Hospital Assessment		9,930.84
Vital Statistics		50.00
Slaughtering Inspector		350.00
Plumbing Inspector		759.00
Garbage Collection		5,849.94
Dental Clinic		2,499.58
Animal Inspection		250.00
Milk Inspection		100.00
Diphtheria Clinic		199.70
Sewer Department		
Supt. Salary		3,450.00
Commissioners' Salaries		345.00
Maintenance		
Office Expense	46.18	
Labor	3,619.78	
Trucks	158.85	
Tools and Equipment	758.37	
Gasoline and Oil	26.40	
Telephone, Light, Water, All Other	1,371.48	5,981.06
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House Connections		
Labor	3,785.04	
Trucks	541.53	
Equipment	932.60	
All Other	681.67	5,940.84
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Construction		18.40

HIGHWAYS

Supt. Salary		3,680.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance		895.46
Dump Maintenance		3,094.32
New Construction		550.86
Highland Avenue		672.80
Atlas Road		932.38
Moth		
Labor and Trucking	743.64	
Expenses	211.67	955.31
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Street Lighting		7,538.98
Snow Removal		7,310.78
General Maintenance		
Office Expense	161.15	
Patching	4,934.52	
Repairs to Equipment	7,960.06	
Gasoline and Oil	3,366.46	
Tarvia and Sanding	7,538.73	
Sidewalks Repairs	640.78	
Street Cleaning	6,455.18	
Drains and Catch Basins	3,421.47	
Supplies	1,732.92	
Rubbish Collection	6,555.80	
All Other	11,939.31	54,706.38
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CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Welfare

Salary Board		657.84
Salary Agent		2,875.00
Investigator		1,704.00
Clerk		1,192.80
Office Expense and Supplies		
Telephone and Supplies	197.75	
Auto Expense	173.65	371.40
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Temporary Aid

Groceries and Provisions	2,976.17	
Fuel	331.64	
Rent, Board and Care	2,801.40	
Medical	3,075.90	
State Institutions	1,449.00	
Cash Grants	260.00	
Shoes and Clothing	17.37	
Light	80.06	
Accts. Payable	3,354.03	
All Other	293.83	14,639.40
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A. D. C. "118"

Cash Grants		17,784.01
Administration		255.81
Old Age Assistance		
Supervisor's Salary		2,070.00
Clerk's Salary		1,437.50
Visitor		216.00
Office Expense and Telephone		221.64

Town Owned Car		150.00
Supervisors' Car		240.00
Assistance		
Cash Grants	128,003.50	
Accts. Payable	2,574.61	130,578.11
Recovery		951.26
Federal Grant Admr.		1,507.94
Infirmary		
Salary Supt.		1,380.00
Salary Marton		345.00
Labor		1,016.60
Expenses		
Groceries and Provisions	2,740.93	
Shoes, Dry Goods and Clothing	226.20	
Upkeep of Bldg. House Eqpt., Garden	654.09	
Gas, Fuel and Light	793.09	
Medical	207.92	
Telephone, Water, All Other	243.06	
Mileage	120.00	4,985.29
Repairs to Infirmary		400.00
Soldiers' Relief		
Agent		1,794.00
Office Expense, Telephone		179.49
Auto Expense		300.00
Aid		
State Aid	360.00	
Military Aid	680.00	
World War II Allowance	1,309.50	
Fuel	817.56	
Groceries and Provisions	162.09	
Rent	2,191.60	
Medical	2,987.77	
Shoes and Clothing	147.76	
Cash Grants	15,981.50	
All Other	28.54	24,666.32

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Schools

Special Fund State Teachers Retirement System		1,076.05
Salary Supt.		5,175.00
Other Salaries		
Secys. to Supt.	3,220.00	
Truant Officer	1,150.00	
Health Director	3,450.00	
Teachers	265,182.85	
High School Clerk	1,725.00	
Grammar School Clerks	2,633.50	
Janitors	25,059.61	
Maintenance Salaries	1,633.42	
Repairmen	4,616.70	
Physicians	1,437.50	
Nurse	2,070.00	
General Salaries	80.00	312,258.68

Text Books and Supplies		
Text Books	4,070.12	
Supplies	9,927.62	13,997.74
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All Other		
Transportation	10,485.65	
Advertising, Printing, Postage	439.37	
Telephone	839.54	
Traveling Expense	1,200.00	
Tuition	3,348.52	
Light	2,096.48	
Fuel	12,205.24	
Repairs	15,222.81	
Miscellaneous Operating	1,928.44	
Outlay	1,035.16	
Health Supplies	165.13	
Graduation Expenses	404.53	
Water	1,245.79	
All Other	30.00	50,646.66
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Special Repairs		2,500.05
Penniman School Grounds		3,749.00
Libraries		
Salaries		8,666.34
Janitors' Salaries		794.56
Expenses		
Books	2,115.95	
Periodicals	430.14	
Water	44.91	
Binding	177.60	
Fuel	732.76	
Light	224.09	
Repairs	198.02	
Rent	1,080.00	
Office Expense	349.22	
Telephone	182.09	
Transporting Books	140.00	
All Others	127.75	5,802.53
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreation—Parks and Playgrounds		
Precincts 1 and 2		997.12
Precincts 3 and 4		430.09
Precincts 5 and 6		897.42
Organized Play		1,409.03
Unclassified		
State Guard Unit		214.34
Unpaid Bills Prior to 1944		60.80
Local Defense		
Chief Air Raid Warden	430.62	
W. C. D. C.	136.77	567.39
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Hollis Field Improvement		15,096.18
Maintenance of T. T. Property		87.60
Memorial Day		500.00
Braintree Post No. 1702		232.00

Printing Town Reports		805.60
Insurance		
Property Dwelling	14.00	
Auto Liability	1,154.54	
Auto Fire and Theft	205.72	
Buildings and Contents	4,434.73	
Workmen's Compnsation	1,970.29	
Liability Dwelling	6.00	7,785.28
Selectmen's Miscellaneous		940.52
Legion Building		1,128.39
Lifeguard Sunset Lake		300.00
Boat for Sunset Lake		70.00
Rationing Board		
Administration	2,990.00	
Clerical	1,607.50	
Expenses	687.00	
Auto Expenses	214.47	5,498.97

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Enterprises		
Water		94,200.51
Electric Light		425,647.61
Cemeteries		
Salary Supt.	498.33	
Expenses	503.37	1,001.70

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest		
Anticipation of Revenue	384.22	
Schools	630.00	
Sewer	14,180.00	
Fire Station	78.75	
Fire and Police Station	560.00	
Refund	375.50	16,208.47
Maturing Debt:		
Anticipation of Revenue	200,000.00	
Schools	14,000.00	
Sewer	34,000.00	
Fire Station	7,000.00	
Fire and Police Station	7,000.00	262,000.00

TRUSTS, REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Trusts—Income Expended		
Ann M. Penniman	20.00	
Charles H. Thayer	432.99	
Hannah R. Hollis	2.00	
Avis A. Thayer	9.00	
Charles E. French	48.62	
Nathaniel H. Hunt	735.87	
George W. Kelley	4.05	

Julia A. Minchin	1.58	
Joseph S. Miller	3.51	
Charles C. Hill	2.12	1,259.74
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Refunds		
Taxes 1943	97.68	
Excise 1943	6 30	
Taxes 1944	223.37	
Excise 1944	100.59	
Estimated Receipts	16.85	
1943 Overlay	7,509.52	
Tailings	166.00	8,120.31
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Transfers from Reserve Fund (See Receipts)		8,031.83
Reserve for Trust		250.00
Post War Rehabilitation 1944		100,000.00
Hollingsworth Post-War Rehabilitation		50,000.00
County Tax	31,268.94	
State Tax	53,482.00	
Dog Licenses for County	2,848.40	
Charles River	2,147.78	
Met. Park Ser. Bonds	4,731.97	
Nantasket Beach Blvd.	516.59	
Met. Parks Series II	780.93	
Met. Sewer So. System	13,027.97	
Smoke Inspection	292.19	
Auditing Retirement System	344.08	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,482.48	110,933.33
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Balance December 31, 1944		
General Cash	385,248.92	
Water	27,812.20	
Electric Light	191,953.70	
Electric Light Depreciation	263,900.66	
Trust Funds	2,433.80	871,359.28
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		\$3,029,098.16

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

RECEIPTS

Appropriation from Town	\$ 23,442.55	
Annuity Savings Deposits	12,242.10	
Investment Income	3,141.26	
Cash Balance December 31, 1943	3,971.62	\$42,797.53
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EXPENDITURES

Expenses	\$ 76.95	
Pension Payroll	14,512.45	
Annuity Payments	530.10	
Deposits Refunded	2,344.70	
Interest Refunded	16.46	
Investments	20,500.00	
Cash Balance December 31, 1944	4,816.87	\$42,797.53
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Respectfully yours,

R. W. MACLATHLIN,
Town Accountant.

UNPAID BILLS PRIOR TO 1945

Rationing Board

W. B. Mason Company \$ 22.50

Tree Warden

C. R. Bestick Company 491.64

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Braintree

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified to vote in elections therein, to meet at the polling places in their respective Precincts, to wit:

Polling Place in Precinct 1—Noah Torrey School
Polling Place in Precinct 2—Town Hall
Polling Place in Precinct 3—Legion Building, Hollis Avenue
Polling Place in Precinct 4—Penniman School
Polling Place in Precinct 5—Joans Perkins School
Polling Place in Precinct 6—Thomas Watson School

On Monday, the fifth day of March, 1945, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the Wardens of the respective Precincts, their votes on the official ballot for a Moderator; Town Clerk; a Town Treasurer; one Selectman for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years; one Water Commissioner for a term of three years; two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; one member of the Municipal Lighting Board for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; one Sewer Commissioner for a term of three years; one Park Commissioner for a term of three years; a Tax Collector; a Tree Warden; two members of the Planning Board for a term of three years; and ninety Town Meeting Members as follows:

Thirteen Town Meeting Members in Precinct 1 for a term of three years;

One Town Meeting Member in Precinct 1 for a term of two years to fill a vacancy;

One Town Meeting Member in Precinct 1 for a term of one year to fill a vacancy;

Fourteen Town Meeting Members in Precinct 2 for a term of three years;

One Town Meeting Member in Precinct 2 for a term of two years to fill a vacancy;

One Town Meeting Member in Precinct 2 for a term of one year to fill a vacancy;

Fourteen Town Meeting Members in Precinct 3 for a term of three years;

One Town Meeting Member in Precinct 3 for a term of one year to fill a vacancy;

Fourteen Town Meeting Members in Precinct 4 for a term of three years;

One Town Meeting Member in Precinct 4 for a term of two years to fill a vacancy;

One Town Meeting Member in Precinct 4 for a term of one year to fill a vacancy;

Thirteen Town Meeting Members in Precinct 5 for a term of three years;

One Town Meeting Member in Precinct 5 for a term of two years to fill a vacancy;

One Town Meeting Member in Precinct 5 for a term of one year to fill a vacancy;

Twelve Town Meeting Members in Precinct 6 for a term of three years;

One Town Meeting Member in Precinct 6 for a term of one year to fill a vacancy.

The polls will be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and will close at eight o'clock in the evening.

You are further directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants qualified to vote as Town Meeting Members, to meet at the Town Hall in said Braintree on Monday, the nineteenth day of March, 1945, at seven forty-five o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers, except those elected by ballot.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the report of the several boards of Town Officers, and committees, and choose any committee the Town may think proper.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933 as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund for extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures during the current year.

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Liability Insurance, Insurance on Town property and Workmen's Compensation, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Interest and Maturing Debt the present year, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the Norfolk County Hospital Assessment, for maintenance and repairs.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Article 10. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government for salaries and expenses for the following departments and other purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

1. Moderator
2. Finance Committee
3. Selectmen
4. General Government Incidentals
5. Accountant
6. Town Engineer
7. Assessors
8. Treasurer
9. Tax Collector
10. Town Clerk
11. Election
12. Local Defense
13. Registration
14. Law
15. Maintenance of Public Buildings
16. Contributory Retirement System
17. Rationing Board

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Article 11. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the protection of persons and property, or take any action relative thereto.

1. Life Guard at Sunset Lake
2. Building Inspector
3. Board of Appeal under the Zoning By-Law
4. Sealer of Weights and Measures
5. Tree Warden's Department
6. Moth Department
7. Fire Department
8. Police Department
9. Military Protection

Article 12. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6B, providing the authority to appropriate money for the purchase of uniforms for the members of its Police and Fire departments.

Article 13. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 16B of Chapter 147 of the General Laws as amended, providing for one day off in six (6) for members of its Police Department.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Article 14. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Health and Sanitation, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, the same to be taken from the revenue of the Department, and the unexpended balance of 1944, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Water Department for the salaries of the Water Commissioners.

Article 17. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lighting.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to include in the Tax Levy for electricity used for Street Lighting, the sum of Eighty-two Hundred Dollars (\$8,200) as appropriated under Article 17 of the Warrant for the 1945 Annual Town Meeting, and that said sum together with the income from Sales of electricity to private consumers, or for current supplied to Municipal Buildings or for Municipal Power, and from the sales of appliances and jobbing during the current fiscal year, to be appropriated for the use of the Municipal Light Plant, the whole to be expended under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board for repairs, renewals, new construction and operating expenses of the plant for the fiscal years, as defined in Section 57, Chapter 164, General Laws, and that, if said income shall exceed the expense for the fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the construction fund of said plant and appropriated and shall be used for such additions to the Plant as may thereafter be authorized by the Municipal Light Board.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the income of the Electric Light Department, the sum of Three Hundred Forty-five Dollars (\$345) for the salaries of the Electric Light Commissioners.

Article 20. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purposes of the Sewer Department to be expended by the Board of Sewer Commissioners, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries of the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

HIGHWAYS

Article 22. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Highway Department, including labor, repairs, and building sidewalks, stone roads and removal of snow; repairs to highways, Town ways and bridges; oiling and tarring of streets; purchase of equipment for said department; and collection of rubbish; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, BLANCHARD BOULEVARD, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the same; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, CAPE COD LANE, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the same; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, ABBOTT STREET, so called, from present point of acceptance to Parkside Avenue; as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, PARKSIDE AVENUE, so called, from present point of acceptance to Abbott Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, STATEN ROAD, so called, from present point of acceptance to Abbott Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, CURTIS ROAD, so called, between Pearl Street and Randall Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise or appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of said way, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, ACORN STREET, so called, from Howie Road to Parkside Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, HOWIE ROAD, so called, from Acorn Circle to Acorn Circle, as laid out by the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, ACORN CIRCLE, so called, from Acorn Street to Howie Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, STONEWOOD LANE, so called, from Walnut Avenue to Bircherof Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept as and for a Town Way, BIRCHCROFT ROAD, so called, from Walnut Avenue to Stonewood Lane, as laid out by the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

TOWN FOREST DEPARTMENT

Article 34. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Town Forest Committee; or take any action relative thereto.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Article 35. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general uses of the Board of Park Commissioners, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to place under the exclusive control of the Park Department a parcel of land now held by the Town on Tax Title foreclosure proceedings described as follows: Lots 1513 to 1528 inclusive, 1534 to 1549 inclusive, Plots 49 to 56 inclusive and 36 to 42 inclusive, Plan 3038 on file in the Assessors' Office, containing approximately 33,600 square feet and 35,680 square feet, respectively, a total of 59,280 square feet of land, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 37. ON PETITION. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the improvement of Watson Park, including the erection of a suitable marker commemorating the man for whom the Park was named.

CEMETERIES

Article 38. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of Cemeteries, or take any action relative thereto.

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Article 39. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Schools, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the School Committee to take such steps by petition to the Court or otherwise as would permit them to abolish the practice of giving French medals and substitute therefor a high school scholarship or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 41. ON PETITION. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of the Hollis School grounds for the purpose of protecting the Hollis Field or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain a lot of land on the northwesterly corner of Central Avenue and Washington Street, for the purpose of constructing thereon a public library and appropriate a sum of money for said purchase or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept the transfer of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) from the Braintree Electric Light Department to the general funds and establish a special reserve of said fund for later appropriation for the purpose of constructing a public library or take any other action relative thereto.

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Article 45. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Soldiers' Relief, War Allowance, State and Military Aid, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Observance of Memorial Day, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to renew its lease with Braintree Post No. 86, Department of Massachusetts, the American Legion, of the Legion Building for a term of five years, from January 15, 1946, at \$1.00 per year, reserving one room for polling purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 48. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to renew the appropriation of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) to the Braintree Post No. 1702, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, for rent of a Hall to conduct Meetings and other functions of the Post and Ladies' Auxiliary.

Article 49. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to authorize transfer of title to the lot of land located on Allen Street, East Braintree, formerly the site of the old East Braintree Fire Station, to the Braintree Post No. 1702, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

PUBLIC WELFARE

Article 50. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Welfare Department, including Aid for Dependent Children, and Adequate Assistance to Certain Aged Persons under the provisions of Chapter 118A, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

MISCELLANEOUS

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of printing of the Annual Report of the Town of Braintree for 1944, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Planning Board, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and maintenance of property acquired by the Town under Tax Title Foreclosure procedure, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by inserting therein a new article to read as follows: "Article 10A. No license in any form other than a renewal shall be granted by the Selectmen or Licensing Board for the sale of alcoholic beverages at any location within the Town within five hundred (500) feet of any church or school building."

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, for a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Article 56. ON PETITION. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and all amendments thereto, as applicable to the labor and official service of the Town, and to appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars for the necessary labor registration cost, or take any other action relative to and for the purpose of placing under classified Civil Service certain employees of the Town not already so classified by the previous acceptance of other provisions of the law.

Article 57. To see what sums of money, in addition to that appropriated under any other article, the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for Land Damages.

Article 58. To see what distribution the Town will vote to make of the income of the Thayer Fund.

Article 59. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the payment of certain bills contracted prior to January 1, 1945, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to use any sums or sums of money from Free Cash toward reduction of the 1945 Tax rate.

Article 61. To see what action the Town will take to provide a program for Post-War Rehabilitation and/or reconstruction.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for the purpose of rehabilitating the historical Oak Tree situated on Town property known as the French Estate in South Braintree, the work to be supervised by the Selectmen, or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide and enforce a system of identification designed to restrict the use of the bathing facilities at Sunset Lake, or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide adequate sewage for the proposed bathhouse at Sunset Lake, or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate the need and advisability of providing a small local hospital for the care of the Town's returning veterans and report its findings and recommendations.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of seats at various places in the Town for the convenience of pedestrians.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to sell to the Old Colony Council, Boy Scouts of America, Plot No. 5, Plan No. 1106, foreclosed tax title property.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in one or more public places in each Voting Precinct in said Town of Braintree, ten days at least before said fifth day of March 1945, and by publishing the same once each week for two successive weeks in the Braintree Observer, the first publication to be at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereto, to the Town Clerk, before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Braintree, this first day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

HENRY D. HIGGINS, Chairman

HENRY H. STORM, Clerk

ALBERT E. ROBERTS

Selectmen of the Town of Braintree

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN J. HEANEY

Constable of Braintree

Braintree, Massachusetts, February 16, 1945

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein, to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned.

JOHN J. HEANEY

Constable of Braintree

Braintree, Massachusetts, February 23, 1945

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Braintree, qualified as expressed therein to meet at the time and places mentioned, for the purposes therein mentioned. special committee for a survey of salary standardization, employment classi-

JOHN J. HEANEY

Constable of Braintree

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1943 to December 31, 1944

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MR. ARCHIE T. MORRISON, Chairman
555 Liberty Street, South Braintree

MRS. ALIDA N. STEVENS, Recording Secretary
75 Tremont Street, South Braintree

MR. HOWARD B. BLEWETT
188 Hollingsworth Avenue, South Braintree

MRS. SOPHIE G. BLUNT
259 Washington Street, Braintree

MR. G. RALPH YOUNG
68 Cedarcliff Road, East Braintree

MR. ELMER G. DERBY
2 Wildwood Avenue, South Braintree

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MR. C. EDWARD FISHER
10 Tremont Street, South Braintree Office Tel. BRA. 0782
Office Hours on School Days, 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.

SECRETARIES

MISS EDNA E. WOODSUM MISS ESTELLA M. DEMERS
Office Hours: 8:00 to 12:00, 1:00 to 5:00 on days
when schools are in session

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE

Second Monday evening of each month, except July and August,
at seven o'clock in the School Committee offices.

Report of the School Committee

January 25, 1945

TO THE CITIZENS OF BRAINTREE:

The past year has been a very trying one because of conditions which made it difficult to find personnel to fill the vacancies in our teaching staff, operating, and maintenance personnel. The services took many of our teachers and it was no easy task to replace them. The requirements of the various essential industries made it difficult for us to get and keep janitors and still remain within the operating budget. However, we carried on having in mind that we must continue our teaching at the educational level that we have set, maintain the health and comfort of the scholars, and assure the operation and maintenance of the school plant. We believe that we have passed the worst point and that the conditions that brought about this situation should get better instead of worse.

We are conscious of the obligation and challenge that lie in the post-war period, and looking toward that day we are hopeful that the citizens will again provide the necessary appropriation to build the addition to the High School. You will recall that \$250,000.00 for this purpose was appropriated early in the war but that prices rose to such an extent and the procuring of material became so difficult that much more money was needed than appropriated, and it was decided to postpone the work until some future date.

At that time it was decided that the High School would be rebuilt so we could go back to a single session instead of the two-session plan that we have had for the past thirteen years. It is a fact that Braintree is the only town in the Commonwealth that is unable to accommodate its entire High School population in a single session day, making it necessary to have our Freshmen come in the afternoon. The rebuilding of the school should correct this situation and should also provide the additional facilities for a program that encompasses social and domestic sciences for the girls and industrial trade training for the boys.

You will recall that you also appropriated money to set up courses for preliminary training of these subjects in the seventh and eighth grades of the Grammar Schools, but, unfortunately, the plan has not been wholly successful because the seventh and eighth grade students are prevented from proceeding with that program when they get to the High School and will not be able to do so until facilities are provided in the rebuilt High School. This is not only of importance to the seventh and eighth grade students year by year, but particularly will these new subjects be necessary in the post-war period when our educational system will be called on to meet the demands that will be made on it by post-war training programs.

The rebuilding of the High School is of the greatest importance. I doubt if Grade AI rating in college certification of our High School graduates will be much longer enjoyed if we do not promptly correct the situation in the High School by providing the necessary facilities expected of and provided for by every other town in the Commonwealth with the lone exception of the town of Braintree.

Another matter that I would earnestly call to your attention is the need for rehabilitating and bringing up to date the school buildings. This is in addition to the ordinary expenditures for repairs and maintenance. This program of renovating would bring the lighting, toilet, and seating facilities up to date. A definite program could be set up

and carried out, but when you consider that the school property today is valued at \$1,662,000.00 and that for the last ten years the appropriation for repairs and maintenance has been slightly more than 1%, while an average percentage would be about 3%, it will be seen that we cannot set up or proceed on such a program. If the School Committee were given \$30,000.00 for current repairs, maintenance, and a rehabilitation program, this would be slightly less than 2% of the value of the school property, and experts in this field assure us this would be a modest appropriation.

We have already brought this matter of renovating the school buildings and class rooms to the attention of the sub-committee on schools of the Finance Committee, and we believe that it is of such importance that the individual town meeting members should give it their earnest consideration and, we hope, approval so that a program could be set up, approved, and put into effect.

The matter of building the addition to the High School to provide the necessary facilities for the post-war educational program has been reported to the Town Post-War Planning Committee as post-war planning for education—a program to be either completely financed by the town or assisted by the Federal Government.

We would refer you to the Superintendent's report for a more detailed explanation of the operation of the school system during the past year, and we take this opportunity to assure the citizens of our earnest and sincere desire to fulfill our obligation to them and to their children.

We also want to thank all of our associates in administration, supervision, teaching, operating, and maintenance capacities for the splendid service that they have rendered under the very trying conditions that we have experienced during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE T. MORRISON, Chairman,
ALIDA N. STEVENS, Secretary,
HOWARD B. BLEWETT,
SOPHIE G. BLUNT,
G. RALPH YOUNG,
ELMER G. DERBY,

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

January 2, 1945

To the School Committee:

I present herewith, as Superintendent of Schools, my twenty-fourth annual report. The same type of report as previously requested omitting statistical tables and the complete reports from the various departments, follows.

Until after the closing of schools in June, this past year presented serious problems in the securing of the necessary personnel for the care of our school buildings. Now, however, very satisfactory conditions seem to prevail due in no small measure to the greater return given our janitors. I feel that with the present salary schedule maintained as time goes on, we shall be able to fill vacancies if and when they occur in a most satisfactory way.

Our teaching force shows many changes but considering conditions in the field of education Braintree has been more fortunate than most communities. In our High School the same personnel began the school year for 1944-1945 that closed the year of 1943-1944 with one exception. Miss Margaret C. Kirby who for the last twenty-one years had faithfully and efficiently served as a teacher in our Commercial Department, retired because of her health. I am sure all of her associates and the many, many pupils who received their training in her classes will wish for her many years of pleasure and the greatest possible comfort and satisfaction in the knowledge of a life of efficient service to youth. It was found unnecessary, however, to fill this vacancy occasioned by Miss Kirby's retirement because of the reduced enrollment in the High School's Commercial Department although the school did have the largest freshman class ever recorded.

Last April the draft took David Ward, Jr., our High School teacher of Physical Education for the boys and Stanley P. Laski took his place filling in most satisfactorily and returned to us with the opening of school in September. Another teacher of Physical Education, John H. Stella, who taught the upper grades in the elementary schools responded to the draft with the opening of schools in September and his place was taken by Myron A. Myers. The service flag for our teaching force, which is in the School Committee offices, shows seventeen stars, thirteen men and four women, and one gold star representing Lieutenant Donald E. Ross who was killed in action September, 1944. Lieutenant Thomas J. Corrigan is a German prisoner of war and has been since June, 1943. The great majority of these teachers in service are commissioned officers, the highest rank being Lieutenant Colonel.

In the East District the only change in teaching personnel was because Purdie K. Rice was granted a leave of absence because of her health and Mrs. Mildred S. Klay, whose husband is in the service, is substituting for her. Before her marriage Mrs. Klay was, for a number of years, one of our teachers.

In the North District at the Penniman School we have Roberta R. French because Frances E. Ryan was transferred to the Monatiquot School as assistant principal to fill that vacancy occasioned by the marriage of Mary E. Gordon. At the Penniman School, Catherine McGloin, formerly the regular substitute in this district, was elected because of the resignation of Ilo L. Sullard and Ann H. Corbett was elected because of the resignation of Margaret A. Millican. Christine K. Moore's resignation as seventh grade teacher at the Monatiquot

School was provided for by the election of Vivian A. Dyer and the resignation at the Hollis School of Katherine D. Foley by the election of Winifred A. Collins. The vacancy caused by the transfer of Catherine McGloin was filled by the transfer of Mary P. Inkley from Hollis School and this vacancy was filled by the election of Hope C. Bancroft.

In the South District resignations of Gladys M. Dukeshire and Flora I. Donald caused vacancies in grades Seven and Six at the Highlands School which were filled by the elections of Christie C. Hayden and Pauline E. Patterson. At the Noah Torrey school resignations of Helen M. Stone and James I. Allen caused vacancies in Grade Seven and the shop work which were filled by the elections of Edna R. Howland and John C. Lax. The resignation of the science teacher in the South District, Mary M. Page, created a vacancy which was filled by the election of Dorothy F. Woods.

It was necessary because of the resignation of June D. Tabor to have a new secretary in the North District and Elizabeth R. Britton was elected to fill this position.

There are seventeen positions filled by substitutes and there are seventeen living teachers on leave of absence. Of these seventeen substitutes two are men and fifteen are married women of whom six have husbands who are in the armed service and four others also formerly successfully taught in our schools before they were married. All seventeen of these teachers with substitute ratings are trained and experienced teachers and although married yet are so situated as to their responsibilities that they can give of their time to the work of teaching without handicapping their effectiveness.

After schools had opened in September it was found that the enrollments in the kindergarten and first grade at the Noah Torrey, the first grade at the Hollis and the kindergarten at Lincoln were too large to expect one teacher to effectively handle the work and it therefore became necessary to use a part of the office, which is small, for a small group of first grade children at the Hollis School but there were classrooms available for use by these classes in the other buildings.

Next September at the Hollis School, some other arrangements should be made and I would recommend that the room now used for the maintenance department be used as the room for the special class which would place this class right beside the shop which is frequently used by the members of this special class and thus much going up and down stairs would be avoided by them. The room now used by this special class would then be available as a regular class room.

The machines, tools, stock, etc., used by the maintenance department could be transferred to the basement of the Pond School where the School Department offices now are located. The ground to the south of the building slopes to the south and by a little excavating, nearly full-sized windows could be provided which would give a well lighted and much larger shop than the department now has and with plenty of storage space.

The adoption of the single session plan for the grade schools made it desirable to have some facilities for the preparation of food that the children might have the opportunity of securing something for a lunch if they did not bring one with them and even if they did they might wish to supplement what they brought by some purchases. Electric stoves, cups, spoons, pans, etc., have been secured and facilities have been provided and as time goes on it is hoped that increased equipment and conveniences may be installed. However, there can not be provided a

regular lunch-room where the children may go to eat but it is necessary for them to use the classroom. This procedure has introduced a problem requiring care in the looking after crumbs and papers which have been wrapped around food. Here is presented possibly an opportunity for the training of children in establishing habits of neatness and care in the handling of food-stuffs.

A study of enrollment figures and their distribution makes it seem quite likely that there will not only be the need of arranging, as previously stated for another classroom at the Hollis School but it will also be necessary to re-open the Colbert School in September, 1945. All the indications are that there is today a sufficiently large enough number of children in that neighborhood to warrant having the building open now but these children are for the present school year being cared for at the Noah Torrey Primary building where we now have two rooms of each the Kindergarten, Grade I and Grade IV with one room of each Grade II and Grade III and this uses all eight rooms which is all there are. For the school year of 1945-1946 there is the possibility that we could get by but just a few more than we now have coming into a fourth grouping would necessitate the continuance of two fourth grade rooms instead of one and then we would not have adequate accommodations. Furthermore, there are undoubtedly children of Kindergarten and first grade age levels who are not in school this year because of the distance to the Noah Torrey Primary building where they would have to go this year if they went to school at all. I feel that the petition drawn up and signed by a large number of residents in the section of town accommodated by the Colbert School should be favorably acted. To have this building ready for use next September will require the purchase of a new boiler and oil burner and the installation of the same. To open this building will also require securing two more teachers.

A great deal of work has been done this year in maintenance and improvements and it is unfortunate that the Finance Committee can not be made to realize that twelve school buildings and grounds can not be kept in good condition without the expenditure of a considerable sum of money and if conditions of the school grounds are to be improved and facilities provided within the buildings are to be enlarged or made better by introducing new facilities still more funds must be supplied to the department than has been done in the past.

An extensive program of macadamizing all drive-ways on school grounds and around the foundations of all school buildings for a distance of 30 or 40 feet from the building would yield good return in savings on the wear and tear in a building as there would be much less dirt, sand, and gravel tracked into the building because it would, most of it, get scuffed off before entering the building. Then too, it would be easier for the janitor to keep his building cleaner for there would be much less dust and dirt drawn into the building through our pervent heating units which by means of a motor driven fan draws fresh air from out of doors to pass over and through heating coils thus circulating heated fresh air through the classrooms. Naturally this air drawn from around the building where the ground is not surfaced carries a large amount of dust which creates a condition which is far from being for the best interests of the health of the children. Then too, the wear and tear on motors, armatures, brushes, etc. is unreasonably excessive and expensive. Another saving would undoubtedly be made by having less broken glass in our schools because when stones are not too handy to be thrown there is less likelihood of their being thrown and not only breaking glass but ruining curtains. Take the stones off of our playgrounds and keep them off and

there will be fewer stones thrown. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure but these call for money and the problem of labor today is about as difficult to solve as is the getting of favorable action on the question of providing funds.

There is not a building but what should be painted on the outside except one and that one was painted late this fall. Most of our classrooms, except those in the Penniman School, would be very much improved in appearance by a coat of paint and many of them are seriously in need of paint. The provisions made for artificial light in our schools are not up to the standards which should be maintained and building phone sets in some cases have completely broken down and are useless. Many of these things which should be remedied it is today impossible to provide for since the materials necessary can not be secured and conditions as they exist will have to be tolerated and "make the best of it" until such time as the materials are again on the market and can be secured as well as the labor. The school department can however, consider these needs and be prepared to move immediately with the first signs indicating the possibility of securing the necessary materials and labor for making improvements.

I feel that it is not out of place to call attention to the fact that in spite of the Finance Committee's failure to approve and recommend for appropriation the amount requested for maintenance work and then most inconsistently criticizing the department for not doing more, yet we have accomplished a great deal. The Finance Committee kept faith with the department in the matter of making a transfer from their reserve fund of \$2500 as they agreed to do if it was found possible for the department to secure the necessary materials for a long needed and most decided improvement in the boys' toilets at the Watson and Noah Torrey Primary Schools. This work was done and now there remains but one boys' toilet needing attention and all will then be of the most modern and sanitary type. That one is at the Noah Torrey Grammar building and it is to be hoped that this work can be completed by the time for the opening of schools in September.

At the Lincoln, Jonas Perkins, Penniman and Noah Torrey Grammar School buildings there has not been an adequate supply of water for drinking purposes and for proper sanitary conditions. These conditions have been remedied and the very material improvements are most noticeable and much appreciated by all concerned. It was a big job to run into the building a sufficiently large service pipe, 6", to anticipate at some future date the installation of a sprinkler system and have a 2" water meter to meet the demands for the present conditions at the Lincoln School. The difficulty was that almost the entire distance from the water main on Hobart Street into the building ran through a ledge which had to be blasted out.

Practically all curtains in the Watson and Hollis Schools were replaced and this made a very material improvement in the appearance of the class rooms. New floors were laid in four rooms at the Jonas Perkins School and one room at the Monatiquot School. The fire escape at the Penniman School was completely and thoroughly over-hauled and painted and put in first class condition. When work was actually started on this it was found to be really in a very serious condition much more so than was realized from a superficial examination. Also the fire escape at the High School and the iron balconies on the north, south and west sides of this building were thoroughly over-hauled and painted. Wire fences at the Penniman, High, Pond, and Noah Torrey Schools received some needed attention more particularly at the Penniman School where much malicious damage had been done.

The special appropriation of \$3819.50 for expenditure under the direction of the School Committee on the Penniman School Grounds resulted in the laying of cork asphaltum over a considerable area, the planting of many trees and the installing of a concrete retaining wall along a part of the northern boundary where the abuttor's grounds were considerably above the level of the school grounds. When schools opened in September the evergreen trees which had been planted seemed to be in excellent condition and looked fine but when that heavy wind of almost if not quite hurricane force came along, it tipped almost all of these trees way over and although they have many times been straightened up I am fearful that more than half of them will not take satisfactory root and live. There is a very strong wind which frequently sweeps across this area and I am of the opinion that it will be a very difficult job to get evergreen trees grown there which will be sturdy and strong enough to withstand those winds.

In addition to the painting of the outside of the Noah Torrey Primary building a considerable amount of work was done at the Monatiquot School in corridors and stairwells and the entire basement was painted which materially improves the appearance of this part of the building. The Auditorium at the Lincoln School was completely painted and it needed it badly. The entire basement of the Penniman School was painted and the results are most pleasing. The painting of school basements tends to make them lighter and encourages everyone to exercise a little more care in keeping them clean. The walls of corridors and stairwells and two classrooms in the High School were painted.

A great deal of the interior painting done this last year was by our janitors who put in a total of 1425 man hours of labor. Extra pay was given for this work which could be done in the summer time and during vacation without in any way interfering with their duties and responsibilities to their own building. This idea has accomplished so much in the way of improving the conditions in some of our buildings, and at a relatively low cost, to such an extent that I sincerely hope the practice may be continued.

We have had for two or three years more or less unsatisfactory heating conditions in three of our buildings where there is a vacuum system and this last year a really thorough job of replacing vacuum valves which had worn out was finished in the Lincoln and Penniman Schools and the High School at a cost of about \$1000. If ONE vacuum valve fails to properly function there is serious interference with the effectiveness of the heating system and when you have 50 or 60 of these valves in a system it is no easy matter to find out just WHICH one is out of commission. These valves DO wear out just the same as your spark plug in the automobile gives out and you know how satisfactorily your automobile engine works under those conditions. The thing to do is to put in a new spark plug.

The base frame of one of our boilers at the Monatiquot School had to be replaced with a new frame as the old one had rusted out. This was not a small matter and yet it was one of those many things necessary to be done and frequently happening in our school plants. It was one of those many things requiring the expenditure of no small sum of money and at the same time things which the casual observer would not see or know about either before the work was done or after as it might not appear to LOOK any different. As another illustration of this may I remind you of the work which was done in the way of installing new automatic feeds to our boilers in two different buildings this last year. Things LOOK just about the same but the results are quite different being now effective and satisfactory.

It is difficult for any one not familiar with a school building to realize the demands in time and material made in attempting to keep up the so-called smaller every-day requirements of maintenance; window cords and curtain cords to be replaced; chairs, desks, and tables repaired; valves repacked; pipes and flush tank linings replaced; motors cared for and there is a large number of them; the list is almost endless and last, but not least, is the broken window glass which has to be replaced not because of accidents but because of malicious vandalism. I wish that the homes would organize a drive to see if we can not lessen this waste and assist the police department in apprehending those guilty parties. It does seem as though those living close by our schools must be aware of this breaking of glass when it occurs and could notify the police department which could in turn, through the activity of its prowling cars, more successfully cope with this lawlessness.

There are no longer any outstanding school bonds the last having been retired in 1944 in spite of the fact that for about ten years the community found it necessary to go into the problem of providing adequate school house accommodations to care for the enrollment. The seriousness and magnitude of the problem had been created partly because of neglect to foresee and attempt to anticipate future needs. For about twelve years no school house was built but when a need for another class actually existed a portable school house was purchased until the Town found itself provided with five or six portable school houses and several of them two room ones. These portable school houses are at the best not very satisfactory and should never be looked upon as anything except a temporary emergency expedient and never a solution for any considerable length of time. These procedures built up a tremendous burden of school house construction to be met immediately for a school system which was still growing rather rapidly. Now it has again been fifteen years since the Town of Braintree has built any school house with the exception of the Colbert School and this school was a replacement, and a much needed one too, but it provided no increased accommodations. For thirteen years there has been a need for an addition to the High School and when the public became sufficiently aroused over the situation and took favorable action to provide an addition it was too late because of the war with its demands for material and labor. It will not be, relatively, very far in the future before there will be need for increased housing for the elementary schools too. It is unfortunate that these needs will undoubtedly pile up and come all at once as they have in the past because of the unwillingness, usually, of a public to appreciate the value of fore-sight and the economy of anticipating needs rather than waiting until they actually exist and then wait a while longer hoping that conditions will change so that nothing will have to be done.

I have previously stated how it was necessary because of the large enrollment in two kindergarten classes and two first grade classes to split each and make four more classes and also so the fact that we have the largest freshman class in the High School that we have ever had. I would like to also call your attention to the birth rate in this town and ask you to note the fact that a child is five years old in the kindergarten and six years of age in the first grade. Now in the following table make your own observations:

BIRTH RATE

1933	1934	1938	1939	1942	1943	1944	
298	278	247	258	369	477		
			251				262 Enrollment in Kindergarten
			315				323 Enrollment in Grade 1

How many will be enrolled in 1948 in the Kindergarten and first grade? You say families will move out of town after the war and our enrollment will drop off? Well, that is what was said at the time of the other World War when the enrollment was going up. Let me present a table of enrollment facts and birth:

	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	
Kindergarten	191	174	198	185	216	
First Grade	307	267	261	300	289	
BIRTH RATE						
1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921
252	237	240	258	243	274	209

I wish space would allow for repeating practically the whole of my report written January 2, 1930, and printed in the Town's Annual Report for 1929. It is pertinent to present conditions. Please read it.

The cost of education is undoubtedly the one biggest expense in every community and naturally therefore, it is apt to receive the most attention. Braintree has always shown a relatively low cost and even now with the increased salary schedule I feel that we shall not find ourselves materially changed in our relative position as to costs for education since practically every other school system has found it necessary to revise its salary schedule upward. This action of revising salary schedules is due in no small measure to the fact that our State Legislature raised the minimum salary for teachers in this State from \$850.00 per annum to \$1200.00 per annum. Exact figures for other communities of about the same size as Braintree should be of interest in comparing costs.

	Pupils Enrolled	Valu- ation Per Pupil	Cost Per Pupil	% of Elem. Teachers With Degree	% of H.S. Teachers With Degree	Popu- lation 1940
Framingham	3,670	9,669	112.37	31.9	94.1	23,214
W. Springfield	2,449	11,117	142.11	17.3	84.6	17,135
Winthrop	3,075	8,192	103.63	31.5	80.	16,768
Braintree	3,522	8,296	109.33	41.2	92.5	16,378
Wakefield	2,847	8,757	110.45	20.3	80.5	16,223
Greenfield	2,295	11,239	116.38	20.9	85.7	15,672
Dedham	2,627	11,567	140.75	33.3	94.4	15,508

We have for quite a number of years persistently followed a testing program in our grades and recorded the results and kept them in pupil's individual folders. The data thus secured we believe is proving its value in many ways not the least of which is that this information can be passed along to the High School and thus make it possible to arrange work for these pupils in the High School more in accordance with their talents the first year in High School instead of the second or third year.

It is our hope that the coming school year will produce funds sufficient for the department to provide for the more extensive use of work books in various subjects. The duplicating machine which each school building has is used to such a great extent and so frequently are the demands made upon it in the preparation of the material corresponding to that which the work book provides that we have found our copies faint, sometimes so poor as to be almost useless. This is the reason for our desire to turn to the use of work books which will undoubtedly be more

expensive but at the same time we feel that the results will be much better. We can then use our duplicating machines to supplement the work books and this would place on these machines less constant use with the probability that the work which would be turned out would be satisfactory.

The standards of our academic work have not been lowered but children in our schools are victims of the conditions existing in this war torn world even as you and I are and no one can tell just to what extent. The children are restless, uneasy, nervous, inattentive, frequently not properly nourished and robbed of opportunity for proper rest, normal play and in fact of all the normal experiences of childhood. They attain maturity long before their years justify it. Members of the family and friends away at war; the radio is war; the movie is war; salvage drives for war; sales of stamps and bonds for war; everything war. Well, we can not help it but teachers can and do make every possible effort to get a way from it and keep away from it in the classroom just so far as is possible without interfering with the "all out war effort." Our extra-curricula activities are now more valuable than ever and we have been able to go along without too much curtailment and it is to be hoped we may be able to continue. The reports I have received from the many subordinates in charge of the various activities of our schools are most encouraging as they show we have not yet lost any appreciable ground in our achievements. Many most interesting details are presented in these reports and I regret that these reports can not be printed in full in the Town Report.

I want to quote from the report of the Supervisor of Attendance: "Parents say to me, 'He has changed so since the war—I can't understand him. He seems like a strange being in our home.'" In connection with the teen age problem "Magazines and papers" call it the 'Gang Age' but I differ. In my opinion it is the 'Forgotten Age.' This age craves excitement, adventure, hazard. We've all been through it and came out generally speaking, respectable citizens." A true statement and worthy of being kept constantly in mind. "Then too, the imagination, daring, and initiative these youngsters show in planning and carrying out their undesirable projects are the qualities that man make them valuable citizens—organizers—leaders."

The home front indeed has a job—in fact, it has many jobs, but I am sure that not the least important of these jobs is to make every possible effort and to exercise all possible precautions to see to it that we strive to not simply maintain our standards of educational achievements but even raise them to the greatest extent possible.

With the coming of peace and our democratic ways of government and living, knowledge, the ability to think clearly and faculty to exercise sound judgment are the requisites for an electorate which shall give us a nation that the world can look up to and accept as a model and leader.

Respectfully submitted,

C. EDWARD FISHER

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Teachers' Salaries (including Principals, Super- visors and 4 Secretaries)	\$272,991.35	
Superintendent's Salary	5,175.00	
Secretaries' Salaries	3,300.00	
Supervisor of Attendance	1,150.00	
Telephones, Printing, Postage, etc.	1,878.91	
Nurse, Physicians and Health Supplies	3,672.63	
Janitors' Salaries	26,484.61	
Fuel	12,205.24	
Light, Water and Misc. Operating	5,017.69	
Text Books and Supplies	13,997.74	
Transportation	10,485.65	
Tuition	3,348.52	
Repairs and Improvements	23,401.05	
Outlay	1,035.16	
Miscellaneous	434.53	
		\$384,578.08

RECEIPTS OF THE TOWN ON ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Massachusetts School Fund	\$ 28,310.00	
State Reimbursement (on tuition paid)	1,655.64	
Tuition (State Wards and others)	1,464.63	
Miscellaneous	147.09	
		31,577.36
Net Cost to Town for Support of Schools		\$353,000.72

GRADUATES—CLASS OF 1944

HIGH SCHOOL

Nancy Virginia Guiliano	Rupert Cleves Fairbairn
Olive Josephine Matulina	Leo Thomas Fillis
Robert Alfred Ingmanson	Ruth Gertrude Foley
Peter Norman Allinson	Gladys Elizabeth Fontoni
Edmund George Bregoli	Curtis Hall Ford, Jr.
Evelyn Louise Hansen	Ethel Alice Foster
Dorothy Quincy Adams	Marie Frances Frazier
George Alfred Adams	Richard Irving Gaskill
Marcel Linwood Allison	Florence Virginia Gourley
Katherine Pamela Altobelli	Margaret Isabel Green
Jeanete Barbara Appleyard	Wilfred Richard Gurney
Dorothy Ann Baker	Ruth May Haines
†Emmett Billings Baker	Catherine White Hamilton
Marion Laura Baker	Joan Christine Hansen
Ruth Leano Baker	Catherine Agnes Harkin
Frances Florence Barile	Arlene Patricia Harris
Louis Philip Barker	Cecilia Fitler Harvey
John Edward Barrett	Mary Frances Harvey
Henry Francis Bates	Sara Lou Ann Hawkins
Jacqueline Bates	Victor Hugo Heurlin, Jr.
Robert Elmore Baumeister	Shirley Ruthven Hixon
Robert Herman Belyea	Harry Francis Hollien
Mary Elizabeth Brownell	Dorothy Claire Hollis
Robert Lawrence Buckley	Ethel Lillian Holmes
Joyce Eileen Burke	Grace Angela Iamele
Janice Burpee	Ruth Alice Jackson
Constance Lavinia Busch	Eileen Suzanne Janssen
Martha Jean Caird	George Rouse Jenkins
Clark Ferguson Cameron	Barbara Mary Johnson
Paul Baxter Cammick	*Elizabeth Mae Jones
Muriel Mercer Carter	Mildred Marilyn Jones
Dorothy May Cesarini	Beverly Alton Jordan
Virginia Augusta Chiesa	Evelyn Mason Kitson
Ivy Doreen Coates	David Whitelaw Knowles
Lillian May Cochrane	Joan Elizabeth Landers
Jean Alberta Collier	John Robert Lang
Harriet Rose Corcoran	Richard Francis Lansing
Pearl Bernadine Craig	John Hilding Larson
Mary Margaret Curran	Margaret Mary Lauria
Jane Stewart Curry	Robert Parker Layton
Marion Murtis Dagley	Marguerite Louise LeVangie
Robert James Daiute	Gertrude Maria Levesque
Elena Marie Damiao	Ralph Russell Libby
Virginia Kathleen Damiao	Rita Marie Lisano
Olive Elizabeth Davis	Helen Patricia Lydon
Jennie Antonette DeFrancesco	Mary Frances Lynch
Madeline Diaute	John Fredrick MacKay
William Joseph Dignan	Neil MacLeod
Jean Pauline Dowd	Isabelle Mary Magaldi
Pauline Florence Dries	Antonette Marie Magazu
Marjorie Ann Drinkwater	Marjorie Louise Martin
Frederick William Driver, Jr.	Albert Francis Mattie
Harriott Duffee	James Christie Maxwell
Doris Anita Dugmore	Virginia Marguerite McCarthy
Charles Everett Elliot	Robert James McClellan
Warren Harvey Elliott	James Harold McCormack

John Joseph McDermott
 Margaret Mary McDonnell
 Jean McGregor
 Maureen Lucille McLaughlin
 Rose Frances McMahon
 Richard Leo McMaster
 Rita Gertrude McNabb
 Clare Frances Moisan
 †Robert James Moore
 Elizabeth Ann Morrison
 Joan Marie Murphy
 Robert Edmund Moseley
 Marjorie Jean Moyle
 Joan Marie Murphy
 Constance Grace Nash
 Irma Phylis Nason
 Gloria Hazel Niles
 Francis Joseph Noonan
 Virginia Theresa Norling
 Janice Beulah Norris
 Frances Greenwood Nott
 Frances Carmela Novio
 Warren Olof Olofsson
 Hugh Lorrimer Opie, Jr.
 Frances Joseph O'Rourke
 Clayton William Parry
 Louise Shirley Patenaude
 Richard Harvey Perkins
 Donald Leon Plummer
 William Kenneth Pollock

Ambrose Celestine Powers
 Robert Edward Pryor
 Barbara Elton Rice
 James Brewerton Ricketts, Jr.
 Harold Wesley Ross, Jr.
 Kenneth Eugene Ryan
 Samuel Joseph Scott
 Arthur Frank Seigler
 George Francis Sheehan
 Beverly Lorraine Simpson
 Bertel Henry Sjolín
 Barbara Jean Stevens
 Barbara Annie Thomas
 Earle Alfred Thompson, Jr.
 Barbara Allen Thornton
 Ethel Louise Trapp
 Dolores Marie Traverse
 William Lawrence Tribou
 Joseph George Trott
 Mary Josephine Vella
 Fred Arthur Vines
 Raymond Warner
 Dorothy Dunn Watson
 James Elmer Wentworth
 Lois Julia Wentworth
 George Richard Wetherbee
 Herbert Edward Wheeler
 Justin Hartley White
 Priscilla Earle Wishart
 Anita Gertrude Zahn

First six names are arranged according to rank, with grade average of 90% or over.

*Perfect record of attendance for twelve years in the Braintree Public Schools.

†In Service.

BRAINTREE HIGHLANDS SCHOOL

Florence Rose Asci
 Donald Edson Brown
 Kenneth Leonard Carr
 Warren Cashell
 Louise May Digaetano
 Elizabeth Ann Lea Fagan
 Bayard Stephen Galbraith
 Marguerite Mary Hine
 Leslie Garnet Lewis
 Arthur Frederick Lucas
 Donald Edward MacLeod
 Rosa Anne McKenney
 Ethel Jane Newman

Richard Andrew Peter O'Rourke
 Edwin Eric Ostman
 Joyce Payson
 William Martin Pearson
 Alice Pauline Pitman
 Mary Ethel Pitman
 Bruce Melville Michael Reynolds
 Barbara Louise Simonds
 Dorothy Emily Smith
 Geraldine Stevens
 Irene Margaret Straz
 Barbara Anne Sylvester

NOAH TORREY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Gerald Charles Adams
 Marjorie Bates
 Paul Albert Benson
 Barbara Louise Bregoli
 Richard Nickerson Brown

Barbara Joan Calderwood
 Francis James Campbell
 Rita Irene Canelli
 Elizabeth Margaret Cesarini
 Betty Ann Corrigan

James Costantino
 Victor Damiano
 Arthur Edward Donald
 George Lawrence Dwinell
 Rose Marie Farina
 Edward Francis Flynn
 Mary Theresa Gallagher
 Dominick Joseph Georgianna
 Marjorie June Holbrook
 Walter John Hyde
 Audrey Virginia Jewell
 Vincent Robert Lauria
 Warren Allan Lunetta
 Marie Louise Magazu
 Frederick Edward Meehan
 Nicholas John Melchionno
 Rita Rosa Migliorini
 Mary Madelyn Milton
 Earl Orrin Nichols, Jr.

Edna Frances Norris
 Michael Angelo Novio
 Nancy Ann O'Donnell
 Jon Lyman Opferkuch
 Joseph Mario Picardi
 Patricia Ann Pino
 Earle Clayton Prario
 Anita Claire Raymond
 Margaret Josephine Reed
 Leonard Emerson Spinney
 Arthur Murray Tingley, Jr.
 Edwin Ginn Turner, Jr.
 Mary Virginia Turra
 Mary Phyllis Valle
 Paul Joseph Van Doren
 Alice Marie Venuti
 Marilyn Weston
 Robert Herman Weston

MONATIQUOT SCHOOL

Thayer Anastos
 Francis Paul Anderson
 Joan Marie Artesani
 William Baker
 Audrey Barrett
 Mark Dinsmore Batcheldor
 Richard Bruce Bodman
 Daniel Arthur Brown
 Richard Baxter Brown
 Paul Brow Connelly
 Anthony Dauite
 Eugene Theodore Donovan
 Barbara Jean Garland
 Phyllis Deane Hatch
 Herbert Edward Hayden
 Nancy Ruth Haynes
 Nancy Lisle Hazard
 William Abbott Hazard

Patricia Anne Healey
 Margery Maxwell Hunt
 Barbara Tomlinson Hunt
 Anthony Bernard Iamele
 Clifford Spencer Johnson
 Phyllis Ann Johnson
 Ruth Janice Joyce
 Gilbert Holmes Kelley
 Daphne Forsythe McConnell
 David John McCormack
 Paul Michael McSharry
 Robert William Muir
 Barbara Ann Nelson
 Claire Rita Patenaude
 Geraldine Reardon
 Scott Seale
 Naomi Ruth Tully
 Margaret Agnes Weathers

HOLLIS SCHOOL

Elizabeth Ruth Alden
 Susan Frances Baker
 Davis Remele Bates, Jr.
 Richard Harold Brackett
 William Hare Brooks
 Constance Anne Clark
 John Joseph Cleggett
 Joan Elizabeth Coyle
 Richard Howard Elliott
 Doris Marie Emerson
 Robert Leonard Guibord
 Leo Allan Hall
 Rose Marie Hall
 Ruth Frances Hall
 Frederick Thomas Hobart
 Robert Lester Hobart, Jr.
 Harry William Holm
 Linda Myrtle Ivers

Shirley Elizabeth Johnson
 Marjorie Emma King
 Harvey Gilbert Lyons, Jr.
 George Victor MacDonald
 Joanne MacDonald
 John Francis Maxwell, Jr.
 Jane Ellen McLeod
 Marporie Ethel Medland
 Barbara Ann Noyes
 Elizabeth Helen Richardson
 Norman James Richardson
 Barbara Ryan
 Marilyn Shaylor
 Claire Elaine Viden
 Randall Holbrook Walker
 Richard Edward Welch
 William Roy Westland, Jr.
 Thelma Woodman

PENNIMAN SCHOOL

Joan Stirling Balmayne
 Richard Arthur Benham
 Henry Carl Boltz, Jr.
 Nancy Patricia Callaway
 Jean Claire Carroll
 Mary Swift Cavanagh
 Robert Donald Cavanagh
 Clare Lucille Cheverie
 Nancy Milne Christie
 Frances Elizabeth Coulahan
 James Lorin Crispin
 Jean Jordan Drinkwater
 Francis Richard Dugan
 Joan Ruth Ellis
 Calvin MacKintosh Farnsworth
 Pauline Mildren Ferris
 Elizabeth Mary Fraser
 Richard Wyllie Gillies
 Arthur Charles Griffiths
 Warren Pierce Hayes
 William Henry Hicks
 Donald Porter Holbrook
 Anne Elizabeth Jenkins

Joanne Catherine MacDonald
 Elizabeth Anne Mahar
 Joan Margaret Mahar
 Claire Ruth Major
 Dorothy May Mantia
 Gloria Joyce Marcolini
 Harriett Louise Mariani
 David Edward Marshall
 David Grant McLelland
 George William Murphy, Jr.
 Anne Glidden Nichols
 Nancy Maybelle Perkins
 John Keyser Robinson
 John Gordon Rosseel
 Georgia Jean Savage
 Warren Arthur Schwab
 Robert John Stalker, Jr.
 Margaret Elaine Starkie
 Arthur Thomas St. Andre
 Evelyn May Watson
 William Elmer Wilcox
 Franklin Stokehill Young

JONAS PERKINS SCHOOL

Kenneth Stevens Aitken
 Marjorie Ann Brow
 Theodore Keith Buker
 Viola Ethel Buker
 Virginia Ann Buker
 Robert James Burns
 William John Burns
 Violet Louise Cameron
 Augustus Warren Clapp, Jr.
 Joseph William DiNatale
 Gloria Cecelia Frazier
 Joseph Herbert Frazier
 Robert Anton Hensen
 Frederic Maybury Hatch
 Lawrence DeLisle Haworth

Richard Herbert Hough
 Franklin Joseph Mouzer
 Grace Rita Natoli
 Walter Frederick Nickerson
 Jeanne Eleanor Noonan
 David Berger Petersen
 Phyllis Ann Robery
 Richard Louis Robinson
 Clifford Silver
 Janet Catherine Starr
 George Henry Sterling
 Patricia Ann Taber
 Robert Louis Mark Wallace
 Elenor Lillian Wentworth
 Grace Louise Westover

THOMAS A. WATSON SCHOOL

Warren David Armstrong
 Janet Mae Bailey
 Charles Walter Belyea
 George Frederick Belyea, Jr.
 Donald Blood
 Lillian Frances Burns
 Donald Francis Cheverie
 Joyce Mary Colbert
 Constance Elinor Currier
 Alice Margaret Dwyer
 Thomas Girouard
 Ann Theresa Gorham
 James Charles Gorham
 Donald Raymond Griffin
 Lillian Colamene Green
 Harry Francis Hall

Thelma Grace Hauber
 Emma Hurley
 Raymond T. Hyslop
 Nancy Mae Kellick
 Robert Langle Keiser
 Elaine Ruth Lehtonen
 Thomas Lang
 Rocco William Libertine
 Dorothy Jean Lindahl
 Barbara Ann Lyon
 Emily Dorothy Lyon
 Catherine McInnis
 Ann Marie Melville
 Helen Mills
 Doris Mae Moore
 William Joseph Mortimer

Robert Paulin
George Dean Piggott
Frank Pilmore
John Prudente
Winifred Margaret Radloff
Axel Lennart Ringquist, Jr.

Nancy Lee Thompson
Pauline May Thompson
Robert Warner
Barbara Ann Whitten
Winifred Woods

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL

William Anthony Adams, Jr.
Joan Virginia Archambault
Claire Irene Burke
Robert Stanley Brown
Richard Fisher Chadbourne
Rose Marie Cochrane
Ethel Maud Creswell
Marion Jeane Creswell
Donald Richard Davies
John Gilbert Edwards
Ruth Mary Everett
Anna Mary Fahey
Barbara Ferguson
Joan Elizabeth Fitzsimmons
William Henry Goodale
Doris Jaunita Heebner
Arthur Wallace Hicks

Vernon Thomas Langley, Jr.
Mary Lillian Leet
Barbara Ann Litchfield
Thomas Henry Lyons
Mary Joan McCue
Doris Ann Moore
Barbara Louise Neal
Lois Mae Nelson
Dorothy Lorraine Parsons
Robert Fausto Pellegrini
Ethel Marie Peterson
Grace Eleanor Roberts
Gordon Francis Ruddy
Frances Theresea Seymour
Betty Ann Watts
Shirley Ford Watts
Henry Lincoln Williams

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1943 to December 31, 1944

1944 RECAPITULATION

FIGURES USED IN FIXING TAX RATE, G. L. Chap. 59, §§23, 25

CITY OR TOWN: Include All Appropriations Voted Since 1943 Tax Rate Was Fixed.

Total appropriations as certified by city or town clerk to be raised by

taxation, Chapter 41, §15A \$1,083,011.33

Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:

In 1944 209,293.04 \$1,292,304.37

Amount necessary to satisfy final court judgments 57.24

	1944 Estimates Column 1 of Cherry Sheet	1943 Underestimates Column 2 of Cherry Sheet
STATE: Tax and Assessments:		
State Tax	\$ 53,482.00	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,482.48	
State Examination of Retirement System	344.08	
Smoke Inspection Service	292.19	
Additional State Assessments required to be raised by Cities and Towns in Metropolitan Districts Area		
Charles River Basin	\$ 2,147.78	121.61
Metropolitan Parks—Reservation	4,741.97	397.08
Nantasket Beach—Maintenance	516.59	54.87
Boulevards	780.93	
Metropolitan Sewerage—South System	13,057.09	49.05
	\$ 76,845.11	\$ 622.61
		77,467.72

COUNTY: Tax and Assessments:

County Tax	\$ 31,268.94	\$ 3,173.45
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	9,930.84	
	\$ 41,199.78	\$ 3,173.45
		44,373.23

OVERLAY of current year

25,970.48

Gross Amount to Be Raised

\$1,440,173.04

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Income Tax	Note:—The amount estered for each of the	\$ 90,976.46
Corporation Taxes	first four items must be exactly	71,402.27
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1943, as certified to you by the commis-		
Chapter 569	sioner. (Col. 3 of Cherry Sheet)	29,547.24
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		27,300.00
Licenses		7,000.00
Special Assessments		6,500.00
General Government		400.00
Protection of Persons and Property		1,000.00
Health and Sanitation		6,000.00
Highways		200.00
Charities (other than federal grants fo raid to dependent children)		12,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)		50,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals), General Laws, Chapter 64B, §10		2,202.97
Soldiers' Benefits		2,000.00
Schools		2,500.00
Libraries		1,000.00
Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Department, etc.)		
Water	\$113,105.24	
Light	345.00	113,450.24
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots		100.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments		4,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts		<u>\$427,579.18</u>

Smoke Inspection Services (Overestimate)
 Amounts voted to be taken from available funds: (Before any such amount
 can be used in fixing tax rate, the Commissioner's written approval
 must be obtained)

\$ 79.46
 209,293.04

\$209,372.50

Total Available Funds
 Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

636,951.68

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property

\$ 803,221.36

Number of Polls 6320 at \$2.00 each
 Total Valuation at Tax Rate of \$28.20 Personal Property \$ 22,395.03
 Real Estate 768,186.33
 Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property

\$ 12,640.00
 22,395.03
 768,186.33
 \$ 803,221.36

Items Not Entering into the Determination of the Tax Rate
 Betterment and special assessments added to taxes:
 Sewer—Apportioned \$ 12,619.27 Comm. Inter. \$ 14,625.12
 Sewer House Connections—Apportioned .. 2,924.52 756.61
 Sewer House Connections—Unapportioned 20.88 1.11

18,328.24

Total Amount of 1944 Taxes on Polls and Property and of Assessments
 Added to Taxes as Committed to Collector

\$ 821,549.60

WALTER B. SKINNER, Chairman
 FRED AUSTERBERRY, Clerk
 NORRIS H. PINAULT
 Board of Assessors of Braintree

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

OF POLLS, PROPERTY, AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED

JANUARY 1, 1944 FOR BRAINTREE

Compiled from the Figures entered in the Valuation List

Not including figures relating to EXEMPTED PROPERTY or
to the MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Item

No. NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED

	Individuals	All Others*	Total
1. On Personal Estate Only	262	34	296
2. On Real Estate Only	2,387	2,687	5,074
3. On Both Personal and Real Estate	91	12	103

(NOT the sum of Items 1 and 2)

Total Number of Persons Assessed..... 5,473

*Partnerships, Associations or Trusts, Corporations.

5. NUMBER OF POLLS ASSESSED 6,320

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

6. Stock in Trade	\$ 96,150.00
7. Machinery	150,550.00
8. Live Stock	29,100.00
9. All Other Tangible Personal Property	518,350.00

10. Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate \$ 794,150.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

11. Land exclusive of Buildings	\$ 7,895,975.00
12. Buildings exclusive of Land	19,344,675.00

13. Total Value of Assessed Real Estate \$27,240,650.00

14. TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE \$28,034,800.00

15. TAX RATE PER \$1,000—\$28.20

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

16. On Personal Estate (Item 10 x Item 15)	\$ 22,395.03
17. On Real Estate (Item 13 x Item 15)	768,186.33
18. On Polls (Item 5 x \$2.00)	12,640.00

19. Total Taxes Assessed \$ 803,221.36

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ASSESSED

20. Horses (1 year old, or over)	46
Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)	
21. Cows (Milch)	74
22. Heifers	12
23. Swine (6 months old, or over)	617
25. Fowl	6,911
26. All Other	28
27. NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED	8,377
28. NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED*	4,820

*Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Table of Aggregates as it appears in the Valuation List, according to our best knowledge and belief.

Subscribed this first day of June, 1944, under the penalties of perjury.

WALTER B. SKINNER
FRED AUSTERBERRY
NORRIS H. PINAULT
Board of Assessors

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER

OF THE

Town of Braintree

FROM

December 31, 1943 to December 31, 1944

Report of the Town Treasurer

JOHN W. HARDING, Town Treasurer

in account with

THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE

Cash Book Balance, January 1, 1944	\$ 742,979.31
Received from the Collector of Taxes	857,271.78
Received from Anticipation of Revenue Notes	200,000.00
Received from Electric Light Department	488,239.01
Received from Water Department	111,885.49
Received from all other sources	620,690.74

\$3,021,066.33

Paid on Selectmens Warrants for:

Matured Anticipation of Revenue Notes	\$ 200,000.00
Bonds, Notes and Interest	78,208.47
Electric Light Department Vouchers	425,647.61
Water Department Vouchers	94,218.81
All Other Appropriations and Expenditures	\$1,351,632.16
Cash Book Balance, December 31, 1944	871,359.28

\$3,021,066.33

The Cash Book Balance is made up of the following items:

General Town Account Balance	\$ 385,258.92
Water Department Balance	27,812.20
Electric Light Department Balance	191,953.70
Electric Depreciation Fund	263,900.66
Trust Fund Income Balances	2,422.80

\$ 871,359.28

OUTSTANDING FUNDED DEBT, DECEMBER 31, 1944

First Sewer Loan, 3½%, due 1945-1961	\$ 249,000.00
Second Sewer Loan, 5%, due 1945-1953	36,000.00
Third Sewer Loan 3¼%, due 1945-1954	70,000.00
Sewer Loan, 1%, due 1945-1951	47,000.00
Fire and Police Station Loan, 4%, due 1945	7,000.00
Fire Station Notes, ¾%, due 1945	7,000.00

\$ 416,000.00

Year	Bonds & Notes		Funded Debt to be Outstanding Dec. 31st
	Maturing	Interest	
1945	\$47,000.00	\$13,431.25	\$369,000.00
1946	33,000.00	12,102.50	336,000.00
1947	33,000.00	11,080.00	303,000.00
1948	33,000.00	10,057.50	270,000.00
1949	33,000.00	9,035.00	237,000.00

BONDS AUTHORIZED AND UNISSUED

High School Addition Loan	\$ 240,000.00
Water Main Loan	30,000.00

TAX TITLES AND TAX TITLE POSSESSIONS

Tax Titles held by Town of Braintree, January 1, 1944	\$ 73,756.43
Tax Titles acquired in 1944, including subsequent taxes added	4,429.70
Tax Titles Redeemed in 1944	51,622.23
Tax Titles Abated and Disclaimed in 1944	13,850.23

Tax Titles Foreclosed in 1944	6,365.60
Tax Titles Held, December 31, 1944	6,348.07
The book value of Tax Title Possessions held by the Town of Braintree on December 31, 1944 was	49,587.45

TRUST FUND TRANSACTIONS—YEAR 1944

	Principal of Fund Dec. 31, 1944	Balance of Income Jan. 1, 1944	Income Receipts 1944	Payments from Income 1944	Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1944
N. H. Hunt Trust	\$ 24,376.99	—	\$735.87	\$735.87	—
Chas. E. French Trust	2,419.50	\$ 24.19	48.62	48 62	\$ 24.19
Ann M. Penniman Trust	500.00	18.53	10.21	20.00	8.74
Geo. W. Kelley Trust	200.00	.01	4.04	4.05	—
Hannah R. Hollis Trust	100.00	1.00	2.01	2.00	1.01
Julia A. Minchin Trust	100.00	1.58	2.02	1.58	2 02
Charles Thayer Trust	20,329.06	442.99	409.60	432.99	419.60
Avis A. Thayer Trust	500.00	8.56	10.12	9.00	9.68
Joseph S. Miller Trust	123.66	3.51	2.51	3 51	2.51
Charles C. Hill Trust	100.00	2.12	2.03	2 12	2.03
Colbert School Trust	25,000.00	1,321.68	502.70	—	1,824.38
Henry H. Musick Trust	250.00	—	2 09	—	2.09
Post War Rehabilitation Fund of 1944	100,000.00	—	—	—	—
Post War Rehabilitation Fund—Hollingsworth	50,000.00	—	137.55	—	137.55

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. HARDING,
Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF BRAINTREE
CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Treasurers Report for Year 1944

Under authority of Section 31H of Chapter 318 of the Acts of 1936 the Town Treasurer is custodian of all funds and securities of the Contributory Retirement System.

CASH RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, January 1, 1944 (Retirement Fund)	\$ 3,744.26
Cash Balance, January 1, 1944 (Expense Fund)	227.36
Receipts for year 1944 (Retirement Fund)	38,725.91
Receipts for year 1944 (Expense Fund)	100.00

\$42,797.53

CASH PAYMENTS

Payments by vouchers of Retirement Board (Retirement Fund) .	\$37,903.71
Payments by vouchers of Retirement Board (Expense Fund)	76.95
Cash Balance, December 31, 1944 (Retirement Fund)	4,566.46
Cash Balance, December 31, 1944 (Expense Fund)	250.41

\$42,797.53

SECURITIES HELD
(As of December 31, 1944)

Par Value	Bonds	
\$ 2,000	Atlantic City Electric Co.	3¼% due 1964 .
2,000	Brooklyn Edison Co.	3¼% " 1966
3,000	Central Maine Power Co.	3½% " 1970
5,000	Green Mountain Power Co.	3¾% " 1963
5,000	Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	3½% " 1966

1,500	U.S. Government Savings Bonds		"	1948
15,000	U.S. Government Savings Bonds	2½%	"	1953
35,000	U.S. Government Savings Bonds	2½%	"	1954
25,000	U.S. Government Savings Bonds	2½%	"	1955
16,500	U.S. Government Savings Bonds	2½%	"	1956
2,000	Westchester Lighting Co.	3½%	"	1967

\$112,000

Deposits Savings and Co-operative Banks

\$ 4,000	Braintree Co-operative Bank
1,000	Lawrence Co-operative Bank
2,000	Lincoln Co-operative Bank
1,000	Mattapan Co-operative Bank
1,000	Randolph Co-operative Bank
2,500	Braintree Savings Bank
3,000	South Weymouth Savings Bank
2,000	Weymouth Savings Bank

\$ 16,500

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HARDING
Town Treasurer.

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Citizens of the Town of Braintree:

The original appropriation for specific trees was expended as directed as follows: Aborway Drive, Oak—\$50.00; Elm St., Ash—\$25.00; Front St., Elm—\$40.00; Hawthorne Rd., Butt—\$20.00; River St., 2 Elms—\$25.00; Steadman Ave., Maple—\$35.00; Tremont, Maple—\$40.00; Tremont, Maple, \$25.00; Union, Ash—\$40.00; Washington St., Elm—\$100.00; Washington St., Maple—\$50.00.

Of the General Appropriation amounting to \$450.00, \$449.50 was expended in general care and hurricane damaged trees on the following streets: Hancock, Washington, Tremont, Hollis, Monatiquot, Town, Taylor, Central, French, School, and Trefton Drive.

The September and October windstorms mangled and uprooted many trees causing further expense. The Finance Committee made available funds in the amount of: \$150.00 for Middle St., Maple; \$124.75 for Georganna St., Poplar; and \$126.13 for trees on Tremont, Quincy Ave., Pond, Pearl, Park and Adams St.

Further hurricane damage work amounting to \$491.64 was done on the following streets: Washington, School, Tremont, Oakland, Holmes, Aborway, Arthur, Trefton, Shaw, Mt. Vernon, Georganna, Dyer Hill, Elm, Elmlawn, Cedar, Hawthorn and Middle. As no funds were available for this emergency work the Finance Committee has the amount under advisement for 1945.

A great amount of work is needed on our trees for which I am requesting funds in 1945. I strongly urge an appropriation for new trees to help replace the many we have lost in past years.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE R. BESTICK
Tree Warden

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